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## FREE FIGHT ON FLOOR OF HOUSE

**EXTRAORDINARY SCENE** IN AUSTRIAN PARLIAMENT

Fierce Scrimmage Between Germans and Czechs-Session Abruptly Closed.

· Vienna, Feb. 5,-The present session of the Austrian parliament came to an end to day after a scene of turbulence, extraordinary even for an assembly where violent outbreaks are comparatively common. The trouble, which arose from the old racial feeling between the Germans and Czechs, broke out during the debate on a government bill, the object of which was to recon-cile these differences. The radical Czech obstructionists, who have been hindering the debate on this measure for sev eral days' past with a continuous dir from drums and the whistles, so exas-perated the Germans to-day that the opposing deputies came to close quart-ers and a fierce scrimmage ensued. One of the radical Czech deputies, a

man named Speczek, who has been most violent in his obstruction, was for mercy. Another Czech was bitten on the cheek by a German and sustained an ugly wound, and black eyes and sore heads were numerous. The premier, Baron you Bieherth, seeing the

Wild Confusion.

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Vienna, Feb, 5.—(Later).—The defarture of the ministers was followed by another free fight in which the opposing factions rushed upon one another to the strains of revolutionary songs, and wild confusion reigned for half an hour. The deputies finally behalf an hour. The deputies finally behalf an hour, the deputies finally behalf and the battlefield.

Wild Confusion.

small streams, however, the irrespectance with single stress in the stress of the city.

The water is higher than it has been for 33 years. The newspapers of Nuremburg have suspended publications and enormous damage has been came exhausted and the battlefield

was gradually deserted.

The sudden closing of the session and the political import of the disorder have had an adverse effect upon the Pourse.

SIX-DAY CYCLE RACE.

Kansas City, Mo., Peb. 5.—When the six-day bicycle race was resumed in Convention hall to-day the standing of the Bams was; Fogler and Root, Hill and Demara, Bardgett and Mitten, Moran and Kramer, Walker and Palmer, 751 miles 5 laps; Devonovitch and Mackay, and Willey, and Cameron, 751 miles 4 laps; Wilcox and Senhouse 751 miles 8 laps; Wilcox and Senhouse 751 miles 9 lap miles 4 taps; Wilcox and Senhouse, 751 miles 3 laps.

WALLPAPER ASSOCIATION

New York, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Thirty manufacturers of wallpaper, representing the largest wallpaper mills in the country, met to-day in the Hotel Victoria and organized into the Wallpaper Manufacturers' Association of the United States. The

### MANITOBA LEGISLATURE IS NOW IN SESSION

### Speech From Throne Remarkably Short-Success of Government Owned Phones.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 5.—The second session of the tweifth legislature of Manitoba was opened at 3 o'clock yes-terday afternoon by Lleut-Governor MacMillan with the usual ceremonies. The following is the speech from the throne, which makes a record for

Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the legislative assembly.—In welcoming you at the opening of this, the second session of the twelfth legislature of the province. I congratulate you upon the abundant harvest with which Manitoba has been blessed. The excellent prices obtained by our husbandmen for the fruits of the earth have increased the wealth of the country to a marked degree. I feel sure that for all these blessings you will join steamer since Saturday.

Mystery of Vessel Which Foundered off North Carolina Is Still Unsolved.

Darien, Ga., Feb. 5.—News reached here last night that the steamer Munta, respected lost at sea, has been anchored off Doboy hay since Monday, blowing for a philot continuously. The steamer should have entered at Sulpajo Bar instead of Doboy. Pilots have been looking for the Saturday.

The boy replied no. He explained that he had been brought up by the parish for all these blessings you will join with me in gratitude to the Giver of all things,

all things,
"I am pleased to inform you that,
after eleven and a half months' operaafter eleven and a half months opera-tion of the government telephone sys-tem, a most substantial surplus has been obtained, thereby demonstrating that the purchase of the assets of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada by my government was not only ctal standpoint, was a good business venture. The extension of the tele-phone system of the province has been vigorously prosecuted during the past year, and it is the intention of my

GLOBE LIBEL CASE.

Ont., Feb. 5.-Mr. Justic Toronto, Ont., Feb. 3.—Mr. Justice. atchford reserved judgment in the crimmal libel case of Dr. Beattle Nesbit, former registrar for Toronto West, against i. A. Macdonald, editor of the Globe. A dice legal point is involved in the argument, namely, the contention of the deence that there is no case before the court because of a failure to traverse it. The plaintiff's contention is that the rourt is a continuous one, never closing, and that the fait of the technicality of raversing because one side or the other

SULPHUR GAS FATALITY.

Cornwall, Ont., Feb. 5.-J. Sibley, 32 years old, married, with a family, is dead as the result of inhaling sulphur gas at the Toronto Paper Company's works

## GERMAN TOWNS ARE FLOODED

BRIDGES SWEPT AWAY, NUMBER OF FATALITIES

Miles of Territory Submerged -Serious Outlook at Many Points.

Berlin, Feb. 5.-The floods in Germany, arising from several days of heavy rains and a spell of warm weather, are to-day taking on a most premier, Baron von Bieherth, seeing the serious aspect in many parts of the uselessness of attempting to pass leg-country. The first fatalities are re-islation, closed the session and sent the bridges have been swept away and people drowned, Along a number

tion and enormous damage has

caused. Frankfort-on-the-Main re-ports the highest water in 50 years in some of the streams in the Odenwald. At Essen the situation is growing more threatening in the territory ad-jacent to the city. The town of Herdecke is flooded and a number of dams carried away. At Dortmund the floods are increasing and the fire department was called out last night to rescue a family from the second story of their dwelling.

Battic Creek, Mich. Feb. 5.—The haskell Memorial Home, a three and a half story brick orphanage located to the western boundary of this city.

dweiling.

Several railroads over the confluents of the Rhine on the north side have been swept away, and all trains from Cologne up the river are being sent over the tracks on the south bank. At Giessen, the River Lehn is 16 feet above the normal, the highest in 38 years. The valley between Giessen and Wetzar appears as an immense label. years. The valley between Giessen and Wetzar appears as an immense lake The rivers of Silesia are also very high and many miles of territory are fle and many miles of territory are flood-ed. The waters are falling at Chem-nitz and Enfurt, but the Rhine and the other larger streams are rising steadily. A special signal service has been put in operation along the Rhine where it is expected that the danger, point will be reached in a day or two.

Complete Edition to Be Published With Approval of Premier Stolypin.

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Moseow, Feb. 5.-A local publishing house is planning to bring out the long awaited complete edition of the works of Count Leo Tolstol; an undertaking that up to the present time has been impossible in Russia because of the censorskip and difficulties in the matter of paying royalties. Under the present arrangement royalties to the amount of \$25,000 will be paid in annual installments of \$25,000. It is declared that with the approval of Premier Stolyaln the censored works of the Count will be included in this edition, which will number about 25 volumes.

STEAMER MUNIN SAFE.

### WAR MUNITIONS FOR U. S. POSSESSIONS

### Unusual Amount of Material year Bilbao, leaving him \$600,000. Shipped to Hawaii and Philippines.



BRINGING VANCOUVER ISLAND TO THE FRONT

### THREE GIRLS MISSING WHEN ORPHANAGE BURNS

Little Tots Have to Jump to Safety From Third Storey Window.

a hair story brick orphanage located on the western boundary of this city, was destroyed by fire early to-day. Three of the 37 little immates were missing when the roll was called in a cottage orphanage grounds, after the

In the panic that ensued when the third story window, but it is not hought that any of them were fatally thought that any of them were fatality furt, though Ruth Hoff, 12 years old, was seriously injured in the back. Jas. Armstrong, 12 years old, stood on a shed under the window from which the girls jumped, directing them how to make their fall as easy as possible and catching two of the smaller girls in his arms. Mrs. R. S. Owen, who, with her husband was in charge of the institu-tion, fought her way down the main staircase while it was a mass of flames, carrying a six weeks old babe in her arms and with two small chil-dren ellipting to her akirts. The res. dren elinging to her skirts. The pro-perty loss will be about \$50,000.

### SPANISH FISHER BOY HEIR TO \$600,000

Poor Youth Inherits Fortune Under Strangely Romantic Circumstances.

San Sebastian, Spain, Feb. 5.-A poor Lojabelta, recently inherited a fortune \$9,000,000 OF GAS FUNDS and he always had been ignorant of his origin. The two strangers then informed him that they were the executors of the will of his mother, as New York, Feb. 5. The mandate of American woman, who died a few the supreme court of the United States weeks ago in the village of Mundacco, in the Consolidated Gas case was filed in the United States court here to-day.

## GREAT MARATHON RACE TO-NIGHT

LONGBOAT MEETS ENGLISH CHAMPION IN NEW YORK . .

Winner of Contest Will Be Long-distance Champion of the World.

New York, Feb. 5.—Tom Longboat the Canadian runner, and Aif. Shrubb children were awakened by the first the champion long-distance runner of alarm, several little girls jumped from England, will compete to-night in England, will compete formight in a Marathon race over the full distance of 26 miles and 285 yards in Marlison Square Garden, It is expected that this will be the best Marathon indoor race run this winter, as both men outclass any other long distance men in this

ountry.
Although Shrubb has never competed in a Marathon race, his distances being from 5 to 15 miles, he has trained specially for the greater distance, and expects to have so much early that he will run Longboat off his feet and still have the power to continue at good speed the full distance of the

Longboat, however, who is skilled in Marathon running, is expected to main-tain a stride that will ultimately bring im victory, even though Shrubb does hoose to make a fast race of it at the

start.
Senator "Big Tim" Sullivan will start
the runners, and Tim Hurst, the base-ball umpire, will be the referee. The
race will be started about 9 o'clock.

FAMOUS OARSMAN'S WILL. Toronto, Ont., Feb. 5. The late Edward, Hanlan, ex-champion sculler of the world, left \$32.5, which goes to his widow. The papers were filed yesterday.

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### Mandate in Consolidated Company Case Goes Into Effect.

Authorities' Ruse to Capture Guilty Parties-150 Arrests

Pittsburg, Pa. Feb. 5.—The situation in the Herron Hill district, where over 150 negroes have been arrested following the court to proceed with the distribution of the \$0.000.000 fund accumulated in its hands as the result of payments by consumers during the past three xears in excess of the 80-cent rate and turned over to the court by judicial order.

### RELIEF EXPEDITION FOR 'QUAKE SUFFERERS

Ambassador Griscom Sending Supplies to Stricken Mountain Villages.

Rome, Feb. 5 .- A new relief expedi-Rome, Feb. 5.—A new relief expedi-tion into Catabria has been organized by United States Ambassador Griscom. The Italian authorities have given their approval and Capt, Mola, of the general staff has been assigned to ac-company the expedition in uniform and aid in the work of distribution. The expedition will leave here on Saturday and the government has given it a free transportation. Two railroad cars, free transportation. Two railroad cars, leaded with supplies, will be sent down to Palmi and from that point the distribution will be made up to the mountain villages, where the suffering is greatest, by autos. The supplies include 2,000 quarts of sterilized milk for bables and the vice are related to the contract of the related to the relate babies and the sick as well as blankets and shawls and a complete medical

ARGENTINE GOLD SHIPMENTS,

New York, Feb. 5.-The Angle gold coin for shipment to Buenos Ayres Goldman Sacks & Co. Also engaged \$250,000 gold for Buenos Ayres,

### KING OF SIAM LIGHTS FUNERAL PYRE

Body of Edward H. Strobel is Cremated at Bangkok.

Bangkok, Siam, Feb. 5.-The body of who for five years had been genera dviser of the government of Siam, and who died here on January 15th, 1909, was cremated to-day. The King of Slam, Chulalongkorn, lighted the funeral pyre.

Edward Henry Strobel, professor of international law at Harvard university, resigned from that chair in 1904 to take a post with the government of Siam as general adviser. Prior to this from 1903 he had been acting in a similar capacity while on an extended leave of absence. Mr. Strobel was born leave of absence. Mr. Strobel was born in Charleston, S. C., 1885, and prior to going to Siam he was in the American diplomatic service;

### **ENORMOUS LOSSES** IN CALIFORNIA TOWNS

### NANTUCKET DISASTER.

rnegie Hero Commission in U. S. Unable to Grant Medals to Captain Sealby and Jack Binns.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 55.-The Carnes Pittsourg, Pa., Feb. 3.—Ine Carney, hero commission announces that it wil be unable to grant hero medals to Cap tain Sealby, of the Republic, and Jac Binns, his wireless operator, as their gal lant deeds were performed beyond the three-mile limit, consequently outside of three-mile limit, consequently outs one United States. The American will try to have its associate, the I hero commission, grant the medals,

"LUCKY" BALDWIN'S ILLNESS;

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 5.—The cond on of E. J. ("Lucky") Baldwin, the eteran and widely Rnown horseman, wh has been ill for some fime, became w last night and grave fears for his re-orp are felt. He was unconscious night.

## ROOSEVELT AGAIN **BLOCKS MEASURE**

SEPARATE SCHOOL BILL IN CALIFORNIA

Nevada Gets Strong Advice on Attitude Towards Japanese Question.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 5.—Governor dillett will send a message to the assembly to day asking that body to reconsider the vote by which it yesterlay bassed the bill compelling Japanday passed the bill compelling Japan-ese children to attend separate schools. This intended action is the result of a message received from President Roose-velt yesterday appealing to him to deme means of blocking the measure in the legislature. The governor's message to the assembly will be a strong appeal to the members to stand by the administration, and will deal with the question of treaties with Japan and other nations.

Matter For Congress, Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.-Senator Exon to-day received replies to the telegrams which he sent yesterday to the president of the senate and the speaker of the assembly of the Nevada legislature. From the tenor of the reply from the president, Mr. Nixon feels confident that the resolution passed by the Nevada House, urging the Callfornia legislature to pass anti-Japan-ese legislation, will not be passed by the senate. He is of the opinion that it will be smothered in committee, or that as the matter is likely to give offence

Assatic immigration be left to con-gress, which in his opinion should pass laws to take effect upon the expiration of existing treaties, preventing the im-migration of all peoples other than those of the white race, except under restrictions.

Action Postponed,

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Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 5.—Governor
Gillett sent to the assembly to-day a
special message appealing to that body
to rescind its action of yesterday by
which the Japanese school segregation
bill was passed. The governor calls attention to the contention of Japan,
which is not refuted by the United
States government, that the bill, as
passed, violates the treaty rights of the
empire. He does not enter into a discussion of the merits of this petition,
stating that it is a debatable question,
but reiterates that Japan would conbut reiterates that Japan would con but reiterates that Japan would con-sider it an unfriendly act to exclude their children from the public schools. The House decided unanimously to postpone action on the Japanese school bill until Wednesday.

# HUNTED BY STATE:

Russian Government and Socialists on Trial of Eu-

Gene Azef.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 5.—Eugene Azer is now being hunted by the government as well as by the fighting Socialists, the organization that has declared the leaders of the Socialists, but at the same time he acted as a spy for the government. He is now a fugitive and recently has been deported to Switzelland. The government has decided on account of the revelations concerning his terroristic activity to withdraw its protection and make every effort to apprehend him. The secret police, dreply compromised in the Azef revelations, also will be thoroughly investigated.

Premier Stolypin, in a statement to his colleagues at a private sitting of the cabinet, declared that although secret agents abroad were indispensable and the employment of them a regretable necessity, the work of provocative agents, as set forth in the records of the Azef case would under no cir-

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## TO CLEAN UP THE **VOTERS' LISTS**

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ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S MEASURE CONSIDERED

Several Bills Advanced a Stage, Including Barkley Sound Railway.

Legislative Press Gallery, Feb. 1 Another short sitting was held tosy discussion of bills being the chief ess before the House,

The club licensing bill was not gone with to-day. That this measure was not a finality as brought down is shown by the fact that already the attorneygeneral has changed his mind in retard to one part, at least, of it. As it stands, section six prohibits the grantng of licenses to clubs or associations which are prohibited by any act or by their own charters or otherwise from elling or supplying liquor, nor to any ociety, association or club formed or neorporated under the Benevolent Societies Act. Hon, W. J. Bowser has given notice that in committee on the given notice that in committee on the

the prohibition.

The chief bill up for discussion was that proposing some changes in the election act principally in the direction. of enabling revising officers to of enabling revising officers to strike off names of men who have left the electoral district. At present a man-may be in any part of the province without being liable to have his name struck off. in the district where he formerly lived or may still have his home, but it is proposed to make the electoral district the limit and strike off all who have left it

off all who have left it, The opposition leader expressed the desire of that side to see the lists-clean-ed up, and intimated that had the at-terney-general not brought in a bill he had intended to do so.

The Solaties produmend the bill as

The Socialists condemned the bill as direct blow at workingmen. ...

Prayers were read to-day by Rev. T. W. Gladstone. Arbitration . Proceedings.

The attorney-general introduced a The attorney-general introduced a bill to amend the Arbitration Act by providing for the filling of vacancies on any board constituted under the act. If either of the arbitrators appointed by the parties dies, refuses to act or is incapable of acting the party appointing him may name another. If either narty fails to name an arbitrator as the matter is likely to give offence to the Japanese government, it will be stricken out.

Senator Newlands yesterday sent a long letter to Governor Dickerson, of Nevada This was an outcome of the senator's Interview with President Roosevelt. In the letter Senator Newlands suggested that the problem of Astatic immigration be left to con-

The debate on H. C. Brewster's bill to secure the wages of miners was to secure the wages of miners was again adjourned at the instance of the

attorney-general.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite protested against the same member moving the djournment twice, and the Speaker ruled it must not be done in future. (Concluded on page 3.)

### FATAL REVOLVER **DUEL IN SEATTLE**

Northern Pacific Watchman Killed in Encounter—Twelve Bullets Fired.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 5.-W. S. Dudley and Alex, S. Smith, special policemen vorking as night watchman for the Northern Pacific railroad, fought a deadly pistol duel in the company's reight sheds on Second avenue CONDEMNED TO DEATH vesterday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock. Smith was killed instantly. Dudley was shot twice. One bullet struck him in the face below and forward of the lower lobe of the left ear. The ball ranged backward and sev-

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customs that still survive in many old.
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SUDDEN DEATH OF

MRS. JOHN DAY

### Well Known Resident of Esquimalt Stricken With Heart Trouble

The death occurred yesterday Jessie Wilson Day, wife of John Day, of Esquimalt, under peculiarly sad ctr-The deceased lady was visiting friends at the Jubilee hospital and was just leaving to catch the for home when she was stricken with heart disease, and had to be carried back to the hospital, Medical aid was t once summoned, but it was too late, Mrs. Day was deservedly popu

and had a wide acquaintance. death comes as a sad blow to her husband, who, needless to say, is stricken with grief at the sad loss, She is survived by her husband, her father, Henry Price, of Parson's Bridge; an uncle, R. Price, and one aged aunt,

Mrs. Graham.

The funeral will take place from the esidence at Esquimalt on Sunday afernoon at 2.15, Flowers may be left at office of the B. C. Funeral Furnish Company,

### KILDALTON WINS OCEAN SAILING RACE

**British Barque Defeated French** Craft, Arriving One Day Ahead of Competitor

The British barque Kildalton, Capt. Tim Jones, has opened the eyes of those shipping men who supposed that the square-rigger could not sail. Advices to the Merchants Exchange tell of a remarkable race between the Kildalton and the search Newsette his dalton and the speedy Norwegian ship Clyde, both of which arrived Wednesday, the Clyde at Queenstown, and the Kildalton at Falmouth. Both vessels put to sea at about the same time. October 3rd, and each made the smart passage of 122 days from Puget Sound. This race while the Kildalton at Falmouth and the foot, and claimed to be feeling very sore in every bone of his body. Atma Singh was remanded till Tuesday, when four other Hindus will be brought into the matter. He was allowed out on bail. He denied the charge The policy bowever the street of the country of the control of the country of the countr and the speedy Norwegian ship secords, while the Kildatton is popu-urly supposed to be slow. However, apt. Jones many friends in these aters will be pleased to learn that ne ed in removing this stigfrom his vessel as it is not every day that so speedy a run is made. These two ships, grain laden from Ta-Inese two ships, grain laden from Ta-coma and Seattle, did one day better than the French barque Genevieve Mollnos, also a smart sallor, which ar-rived at Queenstown Wednesday. Three years ago this month the Kit-dalton sailed from Puget sound with wheat, but on that memorable passage she was over 180 days on route Cart

she was over 180 days en route. Cap' Jones was beset with many difficulties with contrary winds and other unfav-orable conditions.

In making so smart a run this time the Kildaiton outsailed the smart Brit-sh, ship Manx King, the German ships Elfrieda and Carl and the British barque Falkirk, all of which sailed in advance and have not yet arrived.

AUTHOR OF "PYTHIAN HISTORY."

Chicago, III., Peb. 4.—William Danes Kennedy, one of the highest officials of her Knights of Pythias order and the uthor, of Kennedy's "Pythias ties ory," is dead here from heart disease, fe was closely associated for years with fustus H. Rathbone, founder of the order,

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# DUNCAN FORMS BOARD OF TRADE

T. A. WOOD ELECTED FIRST PRESIDENT

New Organization Will Co-operate With Development League.

(Special Correspondence.) Duncan, Feb. 5.—A meeting to com-plete the organization of the Duncan Board of Trade was held yesterday 'evening in the council chamber at the call of Andrew Peterson, who is the Cowichan delegate of the Vancouver

Island Development League,
About fifty of the representative usiness men of the district were present, and the meeting was very enthus

T. A. Wood was elected chairman and James Maitland-Dougall secretary of the meeting, and the first business was the election of officers as follows:
President, T. A. Wood: vice-president,
W. P. Jaynes: secretary A. Actirson;
board of council, J. H. Whittome, F.
H. Frice, C. H. Dickle, T. Pitt, A. H.
Hanham, J. I. Mutter, W. Gidley and C. Bazett.

A number of gentlemen were glected as members of the newly formed

It was decided, on motion of W. P. Jaynes, seconded by W. Gidley, that the president, vice-president and secretary attend the railway commission and

present to them the grievances with regard to freight rates.

A motion submitted by J. M. Campbell, seconded by E. Castley, that this board of trade call attention of our members in the Dominion and Provincial government. ial governments to the serious condition of the backs of the Cowichan

tion of the backs of the Cowicnan-river, carried.

It was moved by J. M. Campbell, and seconded by T. Pitt, that the board of trade heartily co-operate with the Vancouver, Island Development League, This carried.

A number of contributions have al-ready been received towards the ad-vertising of the district. Dun an, hav-ing now a board of trade, which is full enthusiasm, will come rapidly to the front and its board of trade will be second to none on the Island.

TROOPS TO AWE STRIKERS.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 5.-As a result of violence being offered to-day by the striking miners at the Tremont coal mine, Belle Verish, Pa, near here, to the non-union miners who went to work yesterday troops of state conthe non-union miners who went to work yesterday troops of state constabulary charged the strikers to-day. Several persons on both sides were slightly injured. The strikers are alleged to have threatened both the non-union mer and constabulary and union men and constabulary, and an additional detachment of Pennsylvania police will arrive at Belle Vernon from Greensburg some time during the day.

ABE ATTELL WINS. New Orleans, Feb. 6.—Abe Attell found no difficulty in retaining the featherweight championship when he met Eddie Kelly, of New York, in a scheduled ten-round bout before the Southern Athletic Club here last night. Kelly's seconds threw up the sponge in the seventh round.

SIKHS IN TROUBLE.

Feud Among Members of Hindu Colony Is Being Perpetuated.

Atma Singh, a Hindu, appeared in the dock this morning on a charge of as-sault as the outcome of a row yesterday evening in the Hindu quarters near Spratt's wharf. The prosecutor is Perpap Singh, who appeared in court with a number of scratches and brulses on his face which had the appearance of having been vigorously rubbed in the roadway. He was covered with mud from bead to fore and significant. feeling very sore in every bone of his

Atma Singh we day, when four other had ay, when four other had been brought into the matter. He was lowed out on bail. He denied the charge. The police, however, informed the court that the accused had been brought to the station and released to appear on Tuesday morning. He and then gone back to Spratr's wharf, sry found Perpap Sing and given thing a better beating than the one for which Table. The disturbance is the result of the court of th

S. Maclure, architect, returned from a business trip to the Mainland, on last night's boat.

night's boat.

Mrs. P. A. E. Irving and Miss Paulo
Irving were passengers from the Main-land last night.

Price Ellison, M. P. P., returned last night from a flying trip to his constitu-ency, Okanagan,

Frank Barnard and Mrs. Barnard, who kent to Vancouver to see "Ben Hur," re-turned on last night's boat.

Capt, and Mrs. Stewart Johnson re-turned hat night from an extended visit East, and have taken apartments at the Aberdeen until the spring.

Dr. Elliott S. Rowe, secretary of the Vancouver Tourist Association, is in the city. That association expects to raise \$20,000 this year for publicity purposes.

L. J. Eekman, of this city, is leaving on a trip to France. He will travel by the Great Northern to New York in time to meet the steamer Oceanic, which sails from that port on Feb. 17th.

The music committee for the Eagles ball, which is to be held in the Assembly hall on Wednesday, February 17th, have decided on Prof. Bantly's orchestra of six picked players, which will thus ensure the best of music. The five hundred dollars worth of prizes will be or tiew in Carne's

### TORNADOES SWEEP SOUTHERN STATES

Eight Persons Dead - Residences Blown Down-Widespread Damage

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 5.—Reports have reached here that a tornado struck Booth, Miss., this morning, killing six people and destroying much respects.

Two Tennessee Victims,

Memphis, Tena., Feb. 5.-A dispatch o the News Scimetar from Stuttgart, Ark., says a storm struck that place to-day killing two persons and injur-ing a number of others. Two residences and a barn were blown down Damage in Fex.1s.

Fort North, Tex., Feb. 5.—A leavy wind and rain storm of tornado pro-pertions which swept over Northern Texas and Southern Oklahoma to-day, resulted in considerable damage in several localities.

At Ennis, Tex., a dozen residences vere blown down, No loss of life has een reported. Waxahatchie was also amaged by the tornado. At Sulphur Springs the storm wrecked eight dwellings and Mrs. Jas. Ardis was seriously injured by flying glass. The total damage from the storm in North-ern Texas will be about \$100,000.

### HAS ABIDING FAITH

IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE

### Parker Williams Wants Latin Terms Translated Into Mother Tongue.

There are several amendments, of which a tice has been given, to be made and the bill providing for the re-vision of the statutes.

vision of the statutes.

Stuart Henderson wants to have all private acts of a public nature and all acts dealing with franchises collected and printed as an addenda to the volume of statutes. There are frequent excasions on which these acts need to be referred to or looked up, and it is a matter of difficulty to find them unless one has a complete set of the second less one has a complete set of the sessional volumes of statutes. It would be a great convenience to have them all in handy form bound up with the Revised Statutes. Mr. Henderson will also move that no judge of any court of the province shall be appointed a commissioner, in view of the cangestion f business in the supreme court. Parker Williams wants the commis-sioners to give the English translation of all Latin or foreign terms and

John Oliver intends to ask the gov ernment on Monday the following ques-tions: "L Is it the intention of the government to repay to the Fraser fishermen, who were convicted of offences under the Fisheries act, the amount of the fines imposed upon them? 2. Is it the intension of the government to re-lmburse the Fraser river fishermen who were prosecuted under the Fisher-ies act the amount of costs incurred by them in connection with such prosecu-tion? 3. Is it the intention of the government to make good to the fishermen prosecuted under the Fisheries act the

damages they sustained on account of such prosecution.?" -The following subscriptions have been acknowledged towards the build-ing of the new Chinese school: Lee Yuen & Co., Vancouver, \$100; Lee Woy, of this city, \$250, and Mai Art, \$100.

-Three drunks appeared in the police ourt to-day. One appeared in the police court to-day. One appeared for the fifth time and was fined \$16 or in default ten days. Another contributed \$6, while a third, who appeared for the first time, was fined \$3.

-Building permits were issued yes-terday afternoon to K. T. Knott for a 5-roomed house on Pandora street, to cost \$2,200, and to Moore and Whittingstreet, to cost \$1,950.

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tool was lifted. A regular feast of bargains is awaiting you at the Capital Furniture Company, Douglas street, Balmoral block. Here the whole stock has been slaughtered regardless of cost. Look for the blue tag; this is what tells you about the awful slaughter that has been made in the prices, and will gladden that heart of yours if you are intending to add to your furniture or furnishings. See the big ad in to-night's issue, then visit the store. You will never restrict it.

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music. The five hundred dollars worth is the Sutlej, a large river in the British of prizes will be en view in Carne's inches, with a descent of 12,000 feet in window to-morrow morning.

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COMOX-ATLIN.

Nomination Will Be on Monday-Elec-tion on 20th February.

The nomination in the Comox-Atlin bye-election is to be held at Prince Rupert, the date being fixed for Monday, February 8th. The election has been set for February 20th.

A. J. Morris, of Prince Rupert, form-erly a resident of Victoria, is to be the returning office, and has posted the necessary notices in the riding which

STRIKE IN OLD EGYPT.

Labor Difficulty in Thebes in the Year 1400 Before Christ. Recent investigations in Egyptian history disclose the details of a labor difficulty at Thebes in the year 1400 B. C. The strike was very similar to these going on to-day. It was in the building trades, and the strikers were masons. They were paid in rations at the end of each month, and they claimed that these were insufficient to were

ed that these were insufficient to sustain them and their families until the following payday. On the 10th of the month they laid down their tools and gathered behind a chapel near where they were working. "We are hungry." "and there are eighteen said. days before the next payday." They charged the paymasters with dishonesty, saying that they gave false measure. The paymasters, on the other hand, charged the men with want of

After long discussion the men decided to return to work on condition that Pharaoh himself investigate the matter. Two days later Pharaoh actually came to the temple in answer to their appeal, and after hearing both sides decided that the masons should have ther wages raised at once. For a little while all went well, but evidently the paymasters did not live up to

The funeral will take place from the residence, Esquimalt, on Sunday, Feb. 7th, 8t 2.15 p.m. Friends will please accept this intima-

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. EATING IS A PLEASURE at Al. Belanger's new cafe, the Olympus, 574-6 Yates street. Try it to-morrow.

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TOAST RACKS-Finest electro-plate, \$2 to \$5. Redfern & Sons. FOR SALE-Tires, springs and wheels for all kinds of baby carriages and go-carts. Waites Bros., Fort street.

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Notice is hereby given that I shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for Victoria City at their next itting for an absolute transfer of the license to sell lique by retail at the promises known as St. George's Inn. on the Esquimal Road. Victoria, B. C., from the late Thomas Griffiths to the undersigned Alice Griffiths.

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## **VALUE OF CABINET** REPRESENTATION

VANCOUVER PROVINCE ON COMOX-ATLIN SITUATION

Conservatives III-Advised in Offering Opposition to Hon. W. Templeman.

The following despatch from Victoria ppears in the Vancouver Province

conservative): "Despite the action of the British "Despite the action of the British Columbia Conservative Association in Vancouver yesterday in endorsing the candidature of Mike Manson in Comox-Atilin as opposed to the Liberal candidate, Hon, William Templeman, Conservatives in the riding are widely discountered. servatives in the riging are winely di-vided as to the windom of a contest, and it is felt by many of them that Manson has a poor chance of being elected. Many leading Conservatives here and elsewhere would have been better satisfied if Mr. Templeman had been allowd to take his seat by accla-mation.

"They point out that Templeman's defeat at the recent election in Victoria was due solely to the fact that he represented the federal government hor represented the federal government point of view on certain questions and, as the representative of the government, could take no other attitude than he did. In other words the personality of Mr. Templeman was not in any way involved in the contest, and neither his defeat nor the defeat of other Liberals throughout British Columbia resulted in anything more than the creation of a feeling of moral satisfaction in the hearts of British Columbians, seeing that the government they opposed has been sustained. The defeat of the government candidates has served no purpose whatever beyond this, and the possible defeat of Mr. Templeman again can serve no purpose, the net result of it being to deprive British Columbia of her only cabinet minister of her only cabinet minister of agriculture opinion that there was no dispro-

it being to deprive British Columbia of her only cabinet minister.

"Prominent Conservatives here are asking themselves if it is worth British Columbia's while for the sake of again asserting a principle that has aiready been triumphantly maintained at the polls to deprive British Columbia of the services of the one man in British Columbia who can be a full district. It could hardly be expected. determined the defeat or election of Mr. Templeman can not affect it in the slightest degree, but there are many material matters of importance to British Columbia in which his voice would be all-important. As one of the most prominent Conservatives in British Columbia remarked last night when the result of the Vancouver meeting was telegraphed over:

"Well, in my opinion British Columbia has done enough for principle. It is time for her now to show a little commide sense. There is no ure cutting off our noses to the conditions in inform the beard as to the conditions in their districts. In the districts as proposed, one man would hardly be in a position to have the requisite knowledge of conditions in their districts. In the districts as proposed, one man would hardly be in a position to have the requisite knowledge of conditions in their districts. In the districts as proposed, one man would hardly be in a position to have the requisite knowledge of conditions in their districts. In the districts as proposed, one man would hardly be in a position to have the requisite knowledge of conditions in their districts. In the districts as proposed, one man would hardly be in a position to have the requisite knowledge of conditions in their districts. In the districts as proposed, one man would hardly be in a position to have the requisite knowledge of conditions in their districts. In the districts as proposed, one man would hardly be in a position to have the requisite knowledge of conditions in their districts. In the districts as proposed.

little common sense. There is no e in our cutting off our noses, to ite our faces. If Templeman wasn't cabinet minister it wouldn't matter. ut we would be erazy to lose this We must put country before party this time.

"All of which means that the Conservatives of Comox-Atlin and of the country are not, as has been represented, a unit in offering opposition to Mr. Templeman. The Liberals of the sented, a unit in offering opposition to Mr. Templeman. The Liberals of the riding are lined up in a solid phalanx the government candidate, and what with this and the defection in nservative ranks it is felt that the Conservative ranks it is felt that Templeman's chances for election are bright. He is good-natured and kind personally, is the soul of honor and truth, makes few enemies and above and beyond all is a member of the cabinet which is safely enthroned for the next few year. Mr. Sloan, too, has a large following of personal friends in the riding who will leave no stone unturned to help him through with his arrangements."

NAVAL COURTMARTIAL.

Decision in Case of Captain of U. S. S Georgia Is Not Yet Made Public.

Gibraltar, Feb. 4.—The courtmartial that is trying Capt. Edward Qual-through, of the battleship Georgia, on charges preferred by Rear-Admirai Wainwright, that he was under the inwainwright, that he was under the in-fluence of intoxicants at a reception given at Tangler by Samuel R. Gam-mere, the American minister, reached a decision this afternoon. The outcome however, will not be made public until the findings have been approved by Admiral Sperry, which probably will be some time before the fleet sails from Gibraltar, in other words, in two or

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TO CLEAN UP THE

(Continued from page 1.)

What Underground Means.

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John McInnes (Grand Forks), moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Inspection of Metalliferous Mines Act, 1899. One clause defines the term "underground" as it applies to the eight hour day Which a miner's work lasts. Mr. McInnis pointed out that a man might be one hundred feet down a shaft but have no ground over his head, and some owners insisted on the strict definition of the term in such cases. He considered that a miner's day should begin and end at the mouth of the shaft. Another point of trouble arose in connection with what was known as the "glory hole," in which a great deal of work was done, particularly in large copper mines, in the way of quarrying over. The conditions were practically the same as where a man wagked under ground, there was the same amount of danger, and the men often had to inhale the poisonous fumes rising from hale the poisonous fumes rising below. Therefore he proposed below. Therefore he proposed that "underground" should be defined as in-cluding "any shaft, tunnel, pit, quarry, glory hole, or any opening from which ore, rock or mineral is broken or ex-tracted in carrying on mining opera-

The debate was adjourned on motion Horticultural Board

Hon, R. G. Tatlow had the House

Horticultural Societies Act, N. F. Mac-kay (Kaslo) in the chair.

J. A. Macdonald pointed out what he thought was a disproportion between the official and representative members the official and representative of the board. There are three of the latter. The of the board. There are three of the former and four of the latter. The opposition leader thought, too, that instead of the men representing the districts being appointed by the lieutenant-governor-in-council, they should be elected by the fruit-growers whom they represented. He suggested that the government should consider a change in these regards.

bia of the services of the one man in district. It could hardly be expected that there would be a full attendance ear of the government for the next four or five years and can exercise his influence in the interests of this province, in many respects at any rate. "As the government's policy in the matters which were the live issues in the last campaign is aiready fixed and determined, the defeat or election of Mr. Templeman can not affect M in their districts. It could hardly be expected that there would be a full attendance of outside members of the board and representative. If a board of eleven members were provided there would be an attondance of possibly six to eight in the districts. It could hardly be expected that there would be a full attendance of outside members of the board; and representative. If a board of eleven members were provided there would probably be more official members present than there are the conditions in t

ther change.

Rossland city was however tioned among the districts which will be represented, Mr. Macdonald testify-ing to the excellent quality of fruit it produces.

Elections Act.

The attorney general moved the The attorney-general moved the sec-ond reading of a bill to amend the Pro-vincial Elections Act, explaining that it was intended to provide for cleaning up the lists. A large number of names were on the list of men who could not be found, but great difficulty was ex-perienced in proving to the revising of-form that a man had left, the province. ficer that a man had left the province this way. "

John Oliver, discussing the bill, said John Oliver, discussing the oil, said it gave the revising officer the right to strike names off, but something more ought to be provided. The revising officers were appointees of the government of the day, and it was very difficult to convince them that it was advisable to put off a man who was a supporter of the government. These political workers in the inter-

ests of the government.

The premier denied that any revising

"May be." Mr. Oliver replied, "but it was done in New Westminster. Too much is left in the hands of the revising officers."

Mr. Hawthornthwaite found in the introduction of this bill proof positive that an election was pending. It was nothing more or less than an attempt on the part of the government to disfranchise thousands of workingmen. The workers had to move from place to place looking for work at the behest of the corporations, and this legislation would mean that the corporations would elect whom they desired. In the Linited States a million and a half workers had been disfranchised by be-

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massed with all-over lace and embroidery, wide full flow-ing sleeves, trimmed with dainty baby ribbon at neck. Regular \$6.00. Our White Sale Price .......\$5.00 SEE OUR WHITEWEAR

The Ladies Angus Campbell & Co.

ere was no other country where there were so many anarchists-not including the capitalistic class, which was always anarchistic in its disrespect for law—as a result of legislation along these lines. There was a surprising number of anarchists in British Colum-

bia, men who refused to cast a ballo bia, men who refused to cast a ballot,
Mr. McInnis termed the bill a blow
aimed at the workers of British Columbia, and asserted that men would be
forced to move from one part of the
province to another by stress of employment before the half-yearly revision
so as to cause them to be struck on the

Premier McBride said the member for Grand Forks was needlessly alarmed.
It was not the disposition of the government to affect the franchise of the workingmen, the great majority of whom had confidence in them. It was the common desire in all centres where workmen were in the majority that the chould be cleaned. Replying to should be cleaned.

lists should be cleaned. Replying to Mr. Oliver, the premier said it was the first time he had heard any complaints against revising officers, and was sure it was only an isolated case which the member for Delta had run across, Mr. Macdonald said the opposition were entirely agreed that a bill for the purifying of the lists as they existed to-day was a necessity. He did not think the bill before the House was just to that effect, but that could be rectified in committee. The principal of purifying the lists was right and proper, and had not the attorney general introduced a bill he had intended to do so, not exactly along the same lines, but for the ficer that a man had left the polynes.

To do away with that and make the list cleaner it was decided to strike off names of men who had left the ejectoral district. The parly workers on both sides would be able to get rid of all names which ought not to be on in list there were only 1,000 voters in the snould to the constituency with 2,000 names on the list there were only 1,000 voters in the constituency. That might be an extreme proportion but he could give a onstituency where that was the actual

proportion,

In his own constituency (Rossland city) there were 1,250 names on the list, whereas the number who voted at the last Dominion election, a very keenly fought contest, in which all the available. able voters were brought from outside points, was only 650. In the last proests of the government.

The premier denied that any revising officers interfered.

"They have interfered by deliberately placing men back on the list after given that the properties of the government. The properties of the government of the premium of the properties of the government.

The premier denied that any revising election, also keenly contested, there were over 1,100 names on the list and premium of the premium o "They have interfered by defloctated,"
placing men back on the list after givling a certificate that they had put
them off," sald Mr. Oliver, "If you
want instances I can give them to you."
"They would be rare," remarked the
premier.
"May be," Mr. Oliver replied, "but it
was done in New Westminster. Too

was done in New Westminster. Too

was of impersonating absentees.

# The British Columbia Trust Corporation

DIVIDEND NO. 3.

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In committee Mr. Jardine will move to restore to the bill the right to de-velop power so far as their own pur-poses require. The railway committee struck out the clause in regard to power in the original bill, but there it cov ered the development of power for sale as well as for the company's use Congestion in Supreme Court,

Progress was made in committee of the whole on the Magistrates' Act amendment, with W. R. Ross as chairman, and on the revision of the statutes bill, with C. W. Munro as chairman.

Stuart Henderson, on the fatter bill, urged that in view of the amount of court work there is and the apparent indisposition to bring the Anneal Court

osition to bring the Appeal Court Act into force, no supreme or county court judge should be appointed on the

revision commission.

The congestion in the supreme court was again casually mentioned by the attorney-general—but nothing said of the ready means of relief to be found.

Question Time,
When it came to question time Hon.
R. G. Tatlow was the only minister
ready, although Hon, F. J. Fulton had
a partial answer for John Oliver as to
last year's dealing with crown lands.
There were unsurveyed lands to the extent, approximately, of 81,483 acres sold
in 1908. As Mr. Oliver wanted the
amount of surveyed lands as well the
question was allowed to stand.
Mr. Oliver asked: "It How many
acres of land have been granted in
each land district to holders of South
African war scrip? What number of
scrip have been applied to the purchase
of land?"

Hon. Mr. Fulton replied as follows Hon. Mr. Futton replied as follows: "1. Coast, 62,731; Highland, 320; Renfrew, 957; Sayward, 872; Rupert, 1,233; Cassiar, 4,293.62; Westminster, 3,673.76; Yale, 960; LiBlooet, 2,492; Cariboo, 9,009; Osoyoos, 7,270; Kootenay, 14,400; Clayoquot, 2,018. 2, 766."

BIG Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Feb. 4.-Repre-entatives of Christian workers from alsentatives of Christian workers from all parts of the country will be heard in this city at the 22nd annual conference of the Colorado Y. M. C. A., which will cover a period of four days beginning to-day.

Five hundred delegates are expected.

HON, J. W. HOWARD RECOVERING

Brother of Earl of Suffolk Frost Bitten While Hunting in B. C.

New York, Feb. 4.-It was stated to day at the Waldorf Astoria, where the Hon, James Westcourt Howard, only brother of the Earl of Suffolk, was last night reported dangerously ill from exposure, due to a hunting trip in B. C., that the patient was greatly improved. His frost bitten feet were causing him considerable pain; it was said, but it was believed an operation would be unnecessary, and that Howard would be able to continue his journey to England n a few days,

RAID AT COCKFIGHT

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Sheriff George Carly to-day raided a cockfight on the outskirts of the city. Over 100 men were arrested, and 15 dead and thre birds were captured. The prisoners include men from Ohio, Pennsylvania, Canada and down state points.

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A CURTAIN WITHDRAWN-SLIGHTLY.

Dealing with the position of Mr. Templeman in the government consequent upon his defeat in the city of Victoria at the late general election (by means the most scandalous in the political history of this or any other country) the Colonist this morning recites what purports to be a review of the Minister's public career in British Columbia. We do not propose to follow over the ground he professes to cover further than to say that Mr. Templeman has been a resident of the province for many years. His public life, his private life, if you will, is an open Book. It is for his political friends and his political opponents to say after a permitted to operate according to what been creditable to the author or the re-

It is quite true that Mr. Templeman has met with political reverses. Under the conditions prevailing he probably hardly expected to achieve successes But never in the course of his career However depressing the circumstances, has he departed a hair's breadth from the political principles he espoused in province and a city which he found strongholds of Conservatism, and even that it was chiefly due to his influence newspaper, under circumstances by no ans encouraging, that the province of British Columbia was finally converted from a stronghold of Conservatism into solid support of the Laurier

Now we propose to say a few words tains its supremacy, the distance beabout the career of a person of a dif-ferent type. If the Minister of Inland minishing, Even among English ports ie were in Victoria this would not be permitted, because, differing in lowed by Liverpool, Southampton and marked degree from the individual whom we must assume to be chiefly re- \$25,000,000 on her facilities, Plymouth sponsible for the "dirty campaign" the late election, no matter how great the provocation, he is not vindictive, and contemplates spending the temptation is great to the continuous rivals on the continent have also been active. Hamburg has recently spent \$75,000,000 on improvements and contemplates spending the continent have also been active. But the temptation is great to throw some light on the influences which moved the Colonist to fall into the gut- cana). London in recent years has spent ter and bespatter itself in the effort to secure the defeat of the Minister, and, wharves are deteriorating. A royal as it hoped, his permanent retirement commission was appointed in 1906, and as it hoped, his permanent retirement from public life. We yield to the it reported more than six years ago,

The writer, in the course of his alleged review, says, in effect, that any a bill for improvement, but it falled to other man in the position of Mr. Templeman would have resigned his port-felle upon suffering defeat. Instead of was drawn up last year, and after confollowing the usual course, however, siderable am the minister laid wires and resorted to a non-party vote just before the holithe usual tactics familiar to politicians days. This act sets up a new Port Auof a certain type in order to retain his thority, consisting of twenty-eight position in the government. Out of the members, eighteen of whom are to be menth of the newspaper whose reputa-tion he has injured beyond repair the writer is convicted of a deliberate unwas the to place his resignation in the hands of the Prime Minister. The writ- er will find the announcement in the last to submit to extravagant demands.

In developing the idea of truthfulness, a teacher asked the question, "What is the best thing in the world to do, and at the same time the hardest?" A little girl raised her hand timidly. "Well, Enma?" "To get married."

not the least of his gifts.

The public is further informed by this ties in the way of improving the porveracious writer, probably just to give are swept away and vast works variety to his habit of contradicting contemplated will soon be begun, Lon-himself, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier desires to keep Mr. Templeman in his its lead, though the financial difficulties ministry, because he (the minister) is in the way of such action are great. as clay in the hands of the potter and can be moulded to his will. That is just the quality of mind which Mr. rempleman lacks. And the lack of it provoked the bitter enmity of the writer who has so vindictively pursued him ever since the columns of the un fortunate Colonist were placed at his command. It is because the mind of the minister could not be moulded into compliance with the will of the writer that such a determined attempt was

made to secure his defeat, All persons who followed with dis crimination the campaign waged by the Colonist preceding the election of October 26th noted certain transparent facts. One fact was that, although our contemporary professed to be an organ at large of the Conservative party, all its political bombs were exploded in Victoria constituency. Its sole desire was to secure the defeat of the Minister of Inland Revenue. There was a nection with the ambitions, long cherished and vain, of the writer of the article in this morning's issue. He was determined to accomplish the defeat of the minister, but he hoped for the return of the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He can take any of the articles he wrote for the Colonist during the course of the campaign, lay them before any member of the government and demonstrate that his artillery was directed at all times against the Minister of Inland Revenue personally, and not against the government as a whole. He opposes the election of the Minister in Comox-Atlin, but admits that if either Mr. Smith or Mr. Sloan had been selected for preferment he would have advocated his election by acclamation. How can such idiosyncrasies be reconciled? They cannot be reconciled but they can be explained. The writer mistakes the characters of both Mr. Smith and Mr. Sloan, just as he has pleman is not as clay in the hands of the potter. He has applied for many positions under the Crown and for numerous concessions from the government, and attributes his lack of sucess in every instance to the influence of Mr. Templeman and others in positions of trust as representing the pub-lic. Mr. Templeman he considers his enemy, although he has received many Mr. Smith or Mr. Sloan might be his

a clumsy potter. He thinks that is possible. We know it is impossible, To apply a paraphrase already quoted in the Times, "Hell hath no fury like a grafter folled."

friends, or as clay in the hands of such

GREAT SHIPPING PORTS.

There is a healthy rivalry for trade amongst the ports of the Pacific Coast, Competition for trade is one of the signs of modern times. The conditions are quite different from what they were a half or even a quarter of a century ago, when such tendencies were was believed to be the natural laws of commerce, Then Liverpool was recog-Britain to which the trade of America naturally gravitated, Nowadays Liverpool has to contend with some of the nore southerly ports for ultimate supremacy. So with London, several continental seaports are squaring up and challenging her hitherto and still domnant position in the great world of commerce. For two hundred years, a contemporary points out, the city on the Thames has been the greatest port in the world. The tonnage entered there in 1907 was 11,166,367 tons, and 8,598,979 tons were cleared, a total of 19,759,346 tons. Liverpool entered and cleared 16,665,398 tons. The trade of the 000. New York's total in 1907 was \$1,-709,164,423. But while London minishing. Even among English ports a more progressive policy has been fol-Plymouth, Liverpool has recently spent \$13,500,000 and Southampton \$10,000,000. \$35,000,000 on docks and \$22,500,000 on a almost nothing, while its docks and and still no improvement has been begun. The Balfour government pressed pass. Profiting by the failure of the

olumns of the Colonist. Mendacity is or go to the expense of a private bill in Parliament, By the new act difficul-

There will be a very interesting event in the city of New York. in course of a few weeks. It will be chiefly of interest by reason of the prominence to which the new movement of female suffrage has attained in various parts of the English-speaking world. 'Our sisters in continental an Asiatic countries have not thoroughly entered into the spirit of the thing as yet. Doubtless their time will come. The event to which we refer will be wedding ceremony. Such ceremonies are taking place every day. Yet they are of perennial interest. They pos sess a never-failing attraction for the unit in this world of fleeting things, and notwithstanding constant reminders of human mortality. The New York wedding is going to unique. It will be the marriage of a noted suffragette. The programme will be arranged to harmonize with sentiments of the principal of the high contracting parties, who, while woman, is a lawyer. The ceremony, will be performed by a "lady preacher." Not a mere man will be permitted te take part, except one, withou whom the function could not go on, of course. This victim of suffragette circumstances will be the bridegroom, He will be the only fly in the ointment. His deplorable case, not unnaturally has called forth the comment, "what a time this unfortunate man will have." However, the point we wish to make is that while it is apparent that "the world do move," there are some of its movements at which the presence of a man is absolutely necessary. Our strenuous sisters overcome that organic defect in the system in course of time.

'A contemporary, not remarkable for the soundness of its judgment, ventures the opinion that war between the United States and Japan cannot be long delayed. Yet never before were the professions of the more prominent statesmen of the two powers more pa-cific. And these professions are buttressed by concrete actions. Japan has reduced her military and naval appropriations enormously. It is true the condition of her Imperial treasury compelled this course; but if there had been any intent to indulge war's stern alarums there would have been no suc curtailment. There is not a prominent public man or a newspaper of conspluous standing in the United States but Japan. On both sides the relations are nost amiable. Japan is carrying out her undertakings to the very letter. There is therefore no ground for war according to the best of outward indications, Besides Japanese statesmen are not fools. They realize that they would have absolutely no chance of uitimate success in a war with such pulssant power as the United States, The mere idea of such an outcome from the splutterings in California and Ne-

vada is simply preposterous. There was a remarkable decline in the shipping business of the Great Lakes last year, although the harvest n the Canadian Northwest was the nised as the port on the west coast of largest upon record, This decline, however, did not apply to the ports of Canada. The trade was simply diverted from American to Canadian channels. a diversion which promises to be mor marked as the years pass by, Probably Bay Canal in order to maintain this

> Carrie Nation is meeting trouble in the face in her British temperance propaganda. But with her hatchet Carrie is vindicating a great principle to her own satisfaction.

BARKING UP WRONG TREE.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.) While the so-called reformers are spelling, let them not forget that our grammar is also defective. Why should we be compelled to say "I saw him" when "I seen him" conveys the same when "I seen him" conveys the same idea, and is much used by the people? Again, why be bound to such expressions as "It is he," and "It is I," when "It's 'im," "It's me" will do just as well. It may be said that we should consent to be bound by the grammar. But who made the grammar. Was it not the product of some Englishman? And are we going to allow the old-fashioned British to govern this now.

APPROVES THE LEMIEUX ACT.

(President Eliot, Harvary University.) Canada has shown the way to preven tion of the most pernicious and injuri-ous industrial strife. Public opinion must be brought to the adoption of the same method in our own country.

KEEPING TAB.

A pretty girl in a hammock slung in an apple orchard awoke suddenly and frowned at the young man who stood before her. "You stole a kiss while I was asleep," she exclaimed. "Well," stammered the young man, "you were sleeping so soundly, so tempting-yes, I admit I did take one little one." The girl smiled scornfully. "One!" said she. "Humph! I counted seven before I woke up,"—Washington Post.

AN IDEA.

CAPITALISTS INSPECT ISLAND COAL PROSPECTS

Party Interested Made Inspection Trip by Tug Nanoose.

Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock the tug Nanoose reached the C. P. R. wharves with a party of capitalists who are interested in the coal propo near the north end of ver Island. The Nanoose made a special trip for the party, which included among others Superintendent Reyof New York, and Henderson, of Win-

DAVID McINTOSH TO SIT ON SCHOOL BOARD

Rosult of Election Gives Successful Candidate Ten Majority.

The school trustee by-election held The school trustee by-election held yesterday resulted in the election of David McIntosh, who headed the pollwith 399 votes. Three candidates offered themselves, the other two being W. Walker, who secured 289 votes, and W. McKay, who received 356. There were three spoiled ballots, the total number cast being 1,147.

The officials at the polling booth at the market building were not kept very busy during the day, and it was not until late in the afternoon that the voters came out in any number. To-

voters came out in any number. To-wards 5 o'clock, however, the returning officer was kept fairly busy attending to voters. The poll was closed sharp at 7 o'clock and the courting of the votes occupied less than an hour. The result was declared just before 3 o'clock

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What Other People Think

THE QUALITY OF MERCY.

To the Editor:—In the last issue of the Week I notice a strong condemnation of the parents of the erring children who were convicted by Mr. Jay. We have all sinned, and some of us fallen, too, but we still expect mercy. There are sins committed by people of mature years which, alas, go unpunished in this world because they are not found out. Why condemn children who have been led astray, and who had not knowledge of the world or education as an excuse for not knowing better. Let us be merciful, as we expect mercy.

Victoria, Feb. 3rd.

leputy collector of customs at White Pass, whose remains were brought down on the steamer Princess May, will take place in Vancouver to-mor-row. The deceased was formerly a resi-dent of this city, and was about 62 years of age. A Welshman by birth and a stonemason by trade, for the past three years he had been stationed at but latterly has suffered railway, but latterly has suffered severe illnesses. His wife and Mrs. Stevens, his daughter, accompanied the

The Jubilee prayer and praise meeting was held last night at the Metropolitan Methodist church, and was attended by a large number of people. Rev. T. E. Holling presided over the meeting, at which there were many who took active part. These gave reminiscences of much interest to all present of the early Methodist days of Victoria. Those who took active part last night were: Mr. and Mrs. D. Spencer, Isaac Walsh, Thos. Cunningham, of New Westminster; D. G. Raynor, of New Westminster, D. G. Raynor W. H. Bone and others, The gathering proved most instructive as well as in teresting and enjoyable.

BIG SALE OF ODDMENTS! CONTINUES TO-MORROW

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FEBRUARY 5

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apaign. A mole-hill every minut is a mountain in a year," and the old saying carries its lesson to those merchants who prefer not to advertise at all -rather than to advertise

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HATTERS 1107 GOVERNMENT STREET.

-Par West Lodge, K. of P., will confer the rank of knight on several candidates at their meeting this even-

-The ladies of St. John's Senior Guild have resumed work in preparation for the summer sale, and all members are requested to make it convenient to at-

The weekly Sunday afternoon men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms will be conducted on Sunday by J. H. Malof Toronto. He will speak on 'Looking on the Bright Side. are cordially invited to attend,

The funeral of the late George A. Grant took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's pariors, where Rev. T. W. Gladstone conducted an impressive service. There was a large attendance of friends and many flowers were sent. The following acted as pallbearers: Wm. Hunter, M. P. P., W. C. Gillett, F. Jelland, W. B. George, C. Nevatt and E. Jacobs,

APPOINTMENTS MADE

Police and License Commissioners Named in Several Centres.

The Provincial Gazette for this week ontains notice of the following ap-

pointments: Wm, Hewison Gibson, of Bella Coola, and George Forbes, of 122-Mile House, to be justices of the peace in and for

the province of British Columbia, Wm. Prescott Oglivie, of the city of Vancouver, B.C.L., barrister-at-law, to be a notary public in and for the pro-Stark, both of whom came out last fall with more than enough to repay them for their work on the gold find. After a short holiday here spent in perfecting arrangements for handling the proposition on a big scale they returned on the first stage of their journey Wednesder, whether when they begin the proposition of the first stage of their journey wednesder, whether when they begin the proposition of the first stage of their journey wednesder, when they begin the proposition of the pro vince of British Columbia, The appointment of the following li-

City of Rossland-Alderman James B. Twaddle and Peter Ronald McDon-

City of Greenwood-Alderman Sydney M, Johnson and Wm. Boyd Flem-

650 lng.
City of Fernie—Alderman G. Fred
Johnson and James Henry Marshall,
City of Cranbrook—Alderman James

City of Nelson-Alderman D. C. Me-Morris and Charles H. Sewell, City of Kaslo-Alderman J. W. Power and Wm. G. Robb. City of North Vancouver—Alderman

Samuel D. Schultz and Albert Richard

Steacy. The following police commiss

have also been named: City of Rossland—Alderman James B, Twaddle and Peter Ronald McDonald. City of Greenwood-Alderman Sydney

M. Johnson and Frederick Willia McLaine.

City of Fernie-Aldermon Arthur

Henry Cree and Robert Reading City of Cranbrook-Alderman James City of Cranbrook—Alderman James
Ryan and Daniel J Johnson,
City of Nelson—Alderman George
Stead and William Irvine.
City of Kaslo—Alderman J W, Power
and William G, Robb.

Two bundred and fifty claims were
located during the past summer in the
Ingenika district, and, says Mr. McDonald, about 200 bunces of gold was
and William G, Robb.

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City of Kaslo-Alderman J. W. Power and William G. Robb. city of North Vancouver—Alderman William McNeish and Colin F. Jackson. William McNeish and Colin F. Jackson.
The following have been appointed
examiners under the educational department: W. P. Argue, J. W. Church,
J. K. Henry, E. B. Paul, Geo. Robinson, S. J. Willis and David Wilson,
The following inspectors are appointed to take charge of examination centre: Geo. H. Deane, J. D. Gillis, J. A.
Gordon, A. E. Miller and A. C. Stewart.

SEEKING INCORPORATION.

Notice is given in this week's Garation is to be made at the columbia river. Heave, feasing and aftend in the province of the precision of the legislature to incorporate a rallway company, pages is law throughout, and study. For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Yietoria and vicinity-Southerly winds, actty cloudy and colder, with rain or suow.

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Miss Sarah Spencer, who has been in Vancouver for a few days, came down on the Princess Charlotte last evening.

A. Hood, of the tands and works department, returned last hight from Vancouver, where he has been inspecting the work on the new court house.

# IN MISSIONS

**BISHOP RICHARDSON** 

Laymen's Missionary Movement.

the subject of the Laymen's Mission ast evening. Possessing sere taking in missionary work, which

problem in a serious way. The former that that missions were a failure was dising out. I thinly with respect to missions was passing away. The Laymen's Missionary Movement had had a great awakening power.

It was a movement, not a society, it did not collect money nor spend mency. It put steam into the machinery of the church along this line. Bishop Richardson explained the sixty and work of the movement, R. Hishon Richardson explained the right and work of the movement, R. J., Allen, he said, would be in Vic-ria on Saturday on an organization

The Master, among his parting words o the disciples, had commanded that hey should be witnesses for Him from ne end of the world to the other,

The only hope for the future against

More liberal giving to missions was cessary. Under the present movenent marked improvements had been pade. One church in Toronto had inreased its contributions from \$200

in the Ingenika district, where he lo-cated several mineral claims, in speakwork being done by the Laymen's Mis-slonary movement. The Anglican church was preparing to take its full ing at the Dominion note has man, or the new mining district, takes an en-couraging view of its future, being of the opinion that the Ingenika will give

One hundred prospectors and miners spent the summer in the Ingenika, and many came out this fall to secure their supplies for continuing operations as Bishop Richardson was thanked by Bishop Perrin for having visited Vic-toria and nided in the work so effect-ively as he had. soon as the country is open again, Mr.
McDonald located good properties he says which will be worked in a systematic manner, He will return again as soon as the horse trail opens in the

In the afternoon an interesting lec-ure was given by Dishop Richardson, The meeting was opened by Bishop Perrin, who presided, The meeting which was for children, was largely at

children, giving them four ways witnesses; to pray, to ook, to give and to go when they alled.

the first victorians to go into the Ingenika, and are going in early to get the best of the year on their claims there which they are of the opinion are very valuable. The party went in late last year and was unable to do. ening from Revelstoke, where he has been hearing the case of Coursier vs the King, which was referred to him which they are of the opinion by the Exchequer court. This case is one brought by Mrs. Belia Coursier, last year and was unable to do beyond prospecting work. This however, they propose to open a ground in a thorough manner, or the construction of dams put up by the Exchequer court. This case is one brought by Mrs. Belia Coursier, who claims \$5,000 because of damage to the river banks as a result of the construction of dams put up by the Exchequer court. This case is one brought by Mrs. Belia Coursier, who claims \$5,000 because of damage to the river banks as a result of the Construction of dams put up by the Exchequer court. This case is one brought by Mrs. Belia Coursier, who claims \$5,000 because of damage to the construction of the river banks as a result of the Exchequer court. This case is one brought by Mrs. Belia Coursier, who claims \$5,000 because of damage to the course of the construction of dams put up by the Exchequer court. This case is one brought by Mrs. Belia Coursier, who claims \$5,000 because of damage to the course of the construction of the river banks as a result of the construction of dams put up by the Exchequer court. This case is one brought by Mrs. Belia Coursier, who claims \$5,000 because of damage to the construction of the river banks as a result.



\$17.10 per ounce, and carries a quantity of platinum. Work in the summer can be carried on three months, and large numbers are expected to go in this

WEATHER BULLETIN.

# CHURCH'S DUTY

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Bishop Richardson, of Fredericton livered a very inspiring lecture or ry Movement in the A. O. U. W. hail rgy of youth, the speaker has an exellent style which appears at once to the audience, fie alluded to the interest which the men of the church vas a most encouraging sign of the times. The church had taken up the problem in a serious way. The forme

one end of the world to the other. Thus, the missionary movement was made the active principle of the church. The creed of the church, "helieve in the Holy Catholic church," meant eatholicity of spirit which included the imparting of the gospel to

China and Japan with their immense populations was the conferring of the benefits of Christian civilization upon

year to \$1,600; another from \$5,000 to \$15,200.

Bishop Perrin referred briefly to the

share in the work, and would labor shoulder to shoulder with the other de-nominations.

Afternoon Address.

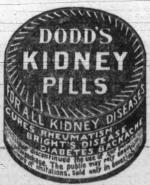
which was for children, was largely attended, there being a number of the older folks present also.

Bishop Richardson told the children to read the Bible and if they came to anything they did not understand to leave it alone and it would be made plain some day. He understood that the children had done well in contributing money cased.

the children had done well in contributing money towards missions during the past year. He related a number of interesting stories.

The bishop concluded by explaining the text "Ye shall be witnesses into the whole world." In doing this he put it in a very simple way before the children giving them four ways by

season, however, they propose to open eroston of the river banks as a result up the ground in a thorough manner, and are equipped with all supplies to last them over the period. Most of the dominion government in 1965-1966, last them over the period. Most of the dominion government in 1965-1966 but will be added to by the party whose they reach Hayelton.



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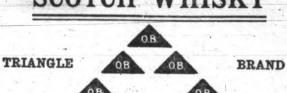
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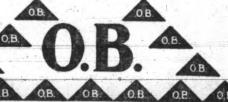
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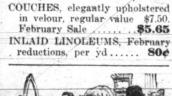
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As both teams are evenly matched an exciting game is looked for. North Ward has to win to keep the cup, a game at the Y. M. C. A. will play which they have won for the past two years. A win for Beacon Hill will give them the championship for this ers won the first with ease.

LOCAL QUINTET IS BEATEN BY SEATTLE

Clean Basketball Game in Sound City-McKittrick Plays Well.

(Special to the Times.) Seattle, Wash, Feb. 5.—The basket-ball game between the Victoria Y. M. C. A. and the Seattle Association quin-tet last night at the local gymnasium proved to be a lively tilt, the locals winning by 26-15. It was mainly through the fine goal throwing of Knapp that the game was stowed safely away. Only seven fouls were called, four of these on the locals. It was the cleanest game of the year. McKitrick played a steady game at forward for played a steady game at forward for

Garrison at Oak Bay to-morrow afternoon is as follows: Lort, Russell, W. Mason, Bamford, S. Winsby, J. F. Mason, Clearihue, M. Montgomery, J. Hart, P. Winsby and J. Lawson. The Garrison team will be selected to-night. N. Waterhouse, of Seattle, will referee.

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### TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES.

Soccer-Ladysmith A team will play Victoria West at the Canteen grounds in the Island League,

Hockey-Victoria and the Garrison will play at Oak Bay in the B. C. Coast Lesgue.

### \_\_0\_\_ TWO HUNDRED TEAMS

### CANADIAN WEEKLY ON MARATHON RACES

Declared to Be No More Sport Kennel Club Parlor Show at Than Tanner's Fasting Events.

It was the late lamented P. T. Bartum who first discovered that the pubenough to tell them so. And the public freak sport that can make printers' ink view when the show opens. flow can for a brief space hold public. The rule in parlor shows here is that attention and gather the loose dollars the entries are accepted up to the hour out of the public's pockets. That is of commencement. They will close at why the Marathon race continues in the hall to-night at seven o'clock and our midst. Even Marathon race pro- the judging will commence at about Grand Gathering Will Be Held

in Seattle at End of

May.

moters admit that it is the drearlest form of amusement that money-making genfus ever discovered. But the newspapers chatter about it, the public takes its chatter from the newspapers and the desire to see what it is chattering about leads the public to pay large prices at the door to sit for hours practising patience and watching and waiting for one or other of the runners

E. E. Blackwood, general agent for the Northern Pacific rallway, has remoters admit that it is the dreariest eight o'clock. The judges in the differ

### DOGS AND CATS ARE ON VIEW TO-NIGHT

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Sir William Wallace Hall.

The Victoria Kennel Club's parlor show will be held to-night at the Sir lic liked to be fooled and he was frank William Wallace hall, Broad street, and from the list of inquiries in the hands laughed and kept right on being fooled of the committee it is anticipated that at their own expense. That's why any at least ninety exhibits will be on

Chicago, Ills., Feb. 4.—Fireman G. J. Sullivan was killed and two other trainmen were severely injured in a collision to-day between a suburban train on the Illinois Central railway and two freight cars near Eldridge Place. Many of the passengers were thrown from their seats, but none was

The freight cars were being shunted backward when they ran into an open switch and overturned across the track in front of the suburban train,

### SALE OF GREEK COINS.

London, Feb. 4.-The sale of a fine collection of Greek coins formed by the late F. S. Benson, of Brooklyn, N. Y. commenced at Sotheby's yesterday Some notable prices were obtained, single specimens of small sliver pieces bringing from \$250 to \$350. The sale will last for several days,

TWO TRACK-WALKERS KILLED

New York, Feb. 4.-A construction rain on the New York Central railroad ran into a group of track-walkers near University Heights in Brozborough to-day. Two of the track-walkers were killed and others were injured. No pas-senger train was involved in the acci-

### NAVAL OFFICERS DISGRACED.

Kiel, Feb. 5.-Three officials of the It perial navy yard were sentenced is night to terms of three years, twent months and six weeks imprisonmen COUNCIL has passed a resolution asking Fire Chief Sollar to take out his papers and become a British subject. If this is not one it is likely a withdrawn clause in the resolution will be enHockey Club is the match against the forced and he will be asked to resign. In that it will be supplanted by something months and six weeks' imprisonment. The establishment of several hundred the embession of several hundred the control of the match against the forced and he will be asked to resign. In that it will be supplanted by something months and six weeks' imprisonment. The embession of the control of the

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I Liquidation.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS. WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL—Cosl mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years at an annual sental of \$1.00 an acre. Not more than \$1.00 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton.

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### NOTICE

A general meeting of subscrib ers of the British Columbia Anti-Tuberculosis Society will be held on Wednesday, the 10th February, in the City Hall, Victoria, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering an amendment of the

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esurgo! This is the common faith of the survivors. Both Messina and Reggio were destroyed by the earthquake in 1783; both stood again, populous and prosperous, after a few years. It and prosperous after a few years. It will be the same now. The force of life emerges once more triumphant from the ruins. And that is natural. Messina and Reggio were not a mere geographical expression; they were nuit, and they grew, by economic necessity, and the conditions are not changed.

This faith in 'the resurrection of This faith in the resurrection of Messina is shared even by the most humble people; only they cannot conceive it as a result of human will, and trust rather to some miracle. I heard a poor old woman say: The Madonna of the Letter will do it again! The legand is a profit what I may be present in the I may be pre of the Letter will do it again! The legend is so pretty that I may be permitted to recall it. It is to the effect that a few years after the death of Christ, St. Paul came to preach the new religion, to the people of Ventosa. Regio and Messana. Both peoples were converted, and the citizens of Messana sent a delegation to Jerusalem to assure the Mother of Christ that they had accepted the new faith. The Madouna was pleased, and exthat they had accepted the new faith. The Madouna was pleased, and expressed her feelings in a chyrograph, or, as we should say now a letter, which she gave to the delegates, who brought it to Messana. The letter, written in Hebrew-Syriac, canslated into Greek, and then into Latin, was jealously preserved by the senate until it was jost during a raid by the Saracens.

But the Madonna of the Letter remained the protecting Saint of the city: The cathedral, with its great treasure collected during the centuries, was sedicated to her; her images were even carried by the Redshirts who fought with Garibaldi against the Bourbons. The legend goes on to say that whenever Messina was in great-treuble the Madonna came to her rescue. Once during a terrible famine a ship, loaded with corn and beans, came to her shore, and nobody ever knew where it came from or who sent it. But in their gratitude the people of Messina constructed "u Vasituzzi," a shiver ship, which has been carried in procession ever since every 18th of Sectember 2011. But the Madonna of the Letter re ver ship, which has been carried in procession ever since every 18th of September, when the Feast of the Madonna of the Letter occurs. Now, the poor people say, the Madonna will send another mysterious ship, loaded with new houses. If so, it is to be hoped that the Madonna and all the Saints will make a judicious choice, and give to the new Messina, to Registo, Baguria, Villa San Glovanni, and all the other new cities and villages, houses that will protect and spare the life of their future inhabitants.

DECLINES INVITATION

Geneva, Feb. 5.—President Roosevelt has declined an invitation to attend the four hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Calvin to be observed on July 19th, when a monument to the celebrated French reformer is to be unveiled. In his letter to the committee Mr. Roosevelt points out that he will not visit Europe this year.

# NEW YORK COTTON

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May	9.42	9.51	9.41	9.50-5
June	9.46	9.46	9.46	9.46-4
July	9.38	9.47	9.38	9,46-4
Aug	9.34	9.35	9.29	9,36-3
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# Money To Loan

APPROVED SECURITY

### AGREEMENTS OF SALE PURCHASED Herbert Cuthbert & Co.

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### MINING MEN GIVE **ADVICE TO INVESTORS**

It is Suggested That London Capital Should Be Represented in Canada.

The Institution of Mining and Metal-lurgy of London Eng., has issued a bulletin in which William Frecheville, past president, and Hugh F. Marriott, member of the council, provide a paper on a visit to the mineral districts of Canada. The two were members of the party of Old Country mining men who paid a visit to Canada last summer, making a tour of the Dominion as the guests of the Canadian Mining Insti-

The trip across the continent is described at length, the mines, etc., being shortly touched upon. The arrival in Victoria with the address of welcome by Hon. W. Templeman and Premier McBride, is referred to.

In concluding, the scientists sum up.

the impressions gained in the follow-

"The impressions we received of Can-ada as a whole were most resemble, and the remark applies also to the country as a field for mining enterprise. "It appears to us the natural re-ources offer abundant opportunity for sources offer abundant opportunity for development in which English capital might be profitably employed. Results in the past, it is true, have not been uniformly encouraging, but this was probably more due to the methods adopted than to an absence of conditions for profitable working.

"American capital appears to have been more successful than English can been more successful than English can

been more successful than English capital in Canadian mining, and it is more difficult to understand this when it is considered that one can get on the train at Montreal or Toronto in the evening and be in New York the next morning.

"English capitalists would, we believe stand a much better chance of

lieve, stand a much better chance of securing some of the good things as securing some of the good things as, they come along if instead of waiting to have things brought to them in London they had an agent or representative resident in Canada. New developments and discoveries are, in our opinion, sure to occur from time to time, and we think this prospect, together with the chances of participating in the development of already existing enterprise, should be sufficient. ing in the development of already ex-isting enterprise should be sufficient inducement to English capital to give more attention to Canadian mining than hitherto.

"We cannot conclude these notes without paying a very warm tribute of thanks and kindly feeling to our Can-

adian hosts and brother engineers for their great kindness and hospitality, They treated us well, made us welcome, and gave us a unique opportunity of obtaining a bird's-eye view of the present state of the Canadian mining industry."

### LOCAL STOCKS

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### VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE

Vancouver, Feb. 4

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	Alberta Coal & Coke Co	S
	Burton Saw Works	1
1	International Coal & Coke Co., 73	7
	Portland Canal M. Co 6	
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1	American-Canadian Oil	1
	B. C. Copper Co 7	
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	B. C. Pulp & Paper Co	5
d	B. C. Trust Corporation100	11
4	Canadian Con. S. & R 80	-1
1	Canadian-Northwest Oil 25	2
9	Cariboo Camp McKinney 15	4
	Diamond Vale Coal & Iron 13	.1
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	Black Mountain 27	28
150	Calumet & Arizona	106
	Centennial 321	73
	Copper Range 74	743
95	Daly-West 95	103
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7.	Lake 192	192
	La Salle	142
-	Mass 5	54
-	Dom. Copper 20	95
-	Bay State Gas 67	70
4	Michigan	
-	Miami	m
	Mohawk	14
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194	Shannon Copper 155	. 16
81	Superior Copper 385	7.9
14	Superior & Boston 141	142
6	Trinity 154	
20	Victoria 41	
72	United Copper 139	144
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# EXPIRATION OF

# LEASE

# Army and Navy Clothing Store

Our lease of one of the oldest buildings in Victoria expires at the end of the month, and owing to the heavy rent and condition of the store we are

# FORCED TO VACATE

We are stranded and up against it and have nowhere to go to, the consequence is for the next few days every article in the store must and will be sold at slaughtering prices. Look for the Big Blue Sign, that is the place. Cost will not be con-

Commencing This Morning, \$25,000 Stock of Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Gloves, Underwear, Shirts, Trousers, Neckties, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Umbrellas, Trunks, Suit Cases, Hosiery, etc.

Only a few days now. Bigger reductions than ever.

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MEN'S CLOTHING	MEN'S SHIRTS
MEN'S \$10.00 SUITS. Now \$ 4.95	MEN'S 55c SHIRTS. Each
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MEN'S \$30.00 OVERCOATS, Each 19.75	MEN'S \$2.00 DRESS SHOES. Now\$1.25
MEN'S \$15.00 SHORT TOP COATS. Each 6.50	MEN'S \$2.00 DRESS SHOES NOW 190
MEN'S GLOVES	MEN'S \$2.75 DRESS SHOES. Now 1.95
COME EARLY FOR THESE BARGAINS. THEY	MENS \$3.00 DRESS SHOES, Now 2.15
WILL GO QUICK.	MEN'S \$3.25 DRESS SHOES. Now
MEN'S \$1.00 OVERALLS AND JUMPERS, "MO-	MEN'S \$4.00 DRESS SHOES. Now 2.85
ZELL BRAND. Each65c	MEN'S \$4.50 DRESS SHOES. Now 3.25
ALL WATCHES AND JEWELRY WILL SELL	MEN'S \$5.00 DRESS SHOES. Now 3.50
FOR ABOUT ONE-HALF BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS ARE SELL-	MEN'S \$6.00 DRESS SHOES. Now 3.95
ING FOR LESS	MEN'S WORKING SHOES
PAINTERS' OVERALLS, Suit	MEN'S \$1.75 WORKING SHOES. Pair\$1.25 MEN'S \$2.00 WORKING SHOES. Pair 1.45
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MEN'S 75c FLEECED UNDERWEAR. Each	45c VALUES SELL FOR
MEN'S HATS AND CAPS	65c VALUES SELL FOR 45c
MEN'S \$1.50 HATS. Each \$ .95	75c VALUES SELL FOR 50c
MEN'S 21 75 HATS Each 1.15	\$1.00 VALUES SELL FOR
MEN'S \$2.00 HATS.     Each.     1.35       MEN'S \$2.50 HATS.     Each.     1.95       MEN'S \$2.00 HATS.     Each.     2.25	\$1.25 VALUES SELL FOR
MEN'S \$2.50 HATS. Each	MEN'S HALF HOSE
MEN'S \$3.50 HATS. Each	MEN'S 10c SOX, Pair
MEN'S \$1.00 HATS Each 2.75	MEN'S 20c SOX. Pair 10c
. MEN'S \$5.00 HATS. Each 3.25	MEN'S 25c SOX. Pair
MEN'S 25c CAPS. Each	MEN'S 35c SOX. Pair
MEN'S 55c CAPS. Each	MEN'S 45c SOX. Pair
MEN'S \$1.00 CAPS. Each	MEN'S 50c SOX. Pair 25c
MEN'S \$1.25 CAPS. Each	MEN'S 65c SOX. Pair
MEN'S \$1.50 CAPS. Each	MEN'S 750 SOX, Pair
TRUNKS, VALISES, SUIT C.	ASES AT YOUR OWN PRICE

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Victoria, B. C.

One day ahead of her scheduled time Yokohama, but this did not delay the steamers for two new river steamers for the G. T. P. These will ship, so that to the surprise of everyone she arrived late last evening, landed her passengers and mails and ship, so that to the surprise of everyone she arrived late last evening,
landed her passengers and mails and
proceeded to Vancouver. She left one
day ahead of time in order to hurry
through with the valuable silk cargo
which she carried. The steamer had on board 2,649 packages of silk and silk

goods.

The Empress brought only eight saloon passengers, but she had 21 second class and 67 steerage.

The steamer passed the big Hill liner Minnesota on Wednesday about noon, although she left Yokohama seven hours after her.

hours after her.

News was brought of the developments as the boycett of the dapances goods by the Chinese. This still continues and the effect has been to practically ruin a number of Japances coasting steamship companies, and also cause the shutting down of a number of factories in Japan. On the other hand, while there has been a certain amount of inconvenience on account of amount of inconvenience on account of the lack of articles of merchandise in some of the Chinese cities, especially the seaport towns, the result has prov-ed of great benefit for new factories are springing up for the manufacture of such articles as are needed, so that when the boycott is declared off, the anese cannot possibly recover the

PESCAWHA READY TO SAIL, Sealing Schooner Taking Eight Boats in Order to Hunt Otter,

Sealing schooner Pescawha is in Seating schooler Pescawna is in-readiness for her annual seal hunt, and will in all probability leave for the California coast early in next week. Capt. Balcom has signed on most of his crew, and the vessel has been on his crew, and the vessel has been on Turpol's ways, being overhauled. A crew of 27 men is being taken with eight boats, the same number as the Jessie. The eight boats are particular-ly designed for the otter hunting. Three boats are not quite enough to properly surround any herd.

The Bayard will probably not leave until April. She is on Turpel's ways repairing the damage done by the tug Spray. It is understood that no settle-

whaling steamer Orion leaves on Sunday next for Kyuquot where some bone crushing machinery is being installed for the purpose of making bone meal from the immense heaps which are lying there. She will remain at that place about a month and will be return to Sechart from which ation she will again operate that ason. The work will be seen that the second of the seco that place about a month and will wind. S. E. is miles; car., 25.99; temp., 41; then return to Sechart from which station she will again operate this season. The work will begin earlier this year than usual, the first day if.

March being the time set for the commencement of operations,

## CALLING FOR TENDERS

FOR G. T. P. STEAMERS

Two of the Distributor Class F. T. Congdon, Member-elect Governments Considering the Will Be Built on Coast.

Capt, S. B. Johnson, of the G. T. P. and with a large quantity of silk and steamer Distributor, arrived in the other merchandise, the royal mail liner city last night from Vancouver, where Empress of Japan arrived from Hong he has been spending a week or more Kong and way ports last evening. She since his return from the East. Capt. had a fair passage with the exception Johnson is here in connection with the

required to be ready by about June

### **NEW LINERS TO BE** PLACED ON THIS ROUTE

Present Fleet of Nippon Yusen Kaisha Unable to Handle Summer's Business.

For the purpose of properly handling the traffic from Oriental ports to Se-attle during the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, which already gives pro-mise of exceeding any pervious pas-senger travel over the Pacific, the Nip-pon Yusen Kaisha fleet of steamships is to be heavily augmented. News of plans for handling the business was brought from Yokohama by the steam-ship Shinano Maru, according to ofhip Shinano Maru. According to officers of the steamer, applications for ficers of the steamer, applications for space during the exposition have become so numerous that the six large freight and passenger carriers now constituting the Japanese line cannot accommodate the expected rush. Unless more space is required, the additions will consist of substituting the new steamships Atsuta Maru and Hitasha Maru for the Tosa Maru and Shinano Maru.

### SHIPPING REPORT

repairing the damage done by the tug
Spray. It is understood that no settlement has yet been made in the matter of damages, and that the case may yet go before the courts,

Tatoosh. Feb. 5, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind, S. W. 18, miles; bar., 29,59; temp., 41.

Estevan. Feb. 5, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; bar., 29,59; temp., 37; sea moderate.

Pachena, Feb. 5, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; light easterly breeze; bar., 29,47; temp., 38; sea

# ARRIVES FROM NORTH

for the Yukon, Among

Passengers.

exception of a gale in the neighborhood of Taku Inlet. She brought between fifty and sixty passengers,
among them being F. Congdon, the
member elect for the Yukon; and J. H.
Hacon, Grand Trunk Pacific harbor
engineer.

The immediate result is that to
French government is said to be, co
sidering the advisability of making the
installation of the system compulso
on all ships above a certain tonsage.

The American government is all
falling in line. The House commits

Mrs. Stephens, W. B. King, A. Thompson, Miss Dunham, Mr. Bridges, C. Beem, Mr. and Mrs. Westerdall, E. W. Smith, E. Thurston, N. Fuller, W. Miligan, C. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Ollunshaw, D. Evans, Max Humfrey, G. Wayland, O. Hallos, K. Breester J. Pringle, W. Caster, M. St. Breester J. Pringle, W. Gaster, M. St. Breester, J. Pringle, W. Gaster, M. St. Bre K. Bressier, J. Pringle, W. Caster, M. the tring of the Harris, Miss Clarke, Mr. Bloomfield, the vessels have Harris Miss Clarke, Mr. Bloomfield,
C. Medley, J. H. Bacon, Mr. Whitcombodic and a few for K. Schunger, Mr. Wheeler, F. Minutelle, B. Laisen, F. Penaro, C. Carco, R. Hamersley, J. Richards, W. Bainhart, C. Harsen, J. Canali, G. Shanhon, F. Burns, W. T. Scott, C. Cota, W. Wadhams, B. Broomell, H. Kirby, J. Dimson, Mr. Bell, Mrs. Wornan, G. McKinnon,

### MARINE NOTES

New York, Feb. 5.-Arrived steamer Graf Waldersee from Hamburg.

Steamer Glenfarg is coming out of drydock to-morrow and will at ones proceed to Vancouver to go into com-

Steamer Kish, which brought coal to Puget Sound for the American govern-ment from Newport News, is to load lum-ber in Vancouvér for Taku,

Steamer Charmer will come from Esquimalt to Belleville street dock next week, where she will be put in the painters' hands before being placed once more in commission. The crew of the Adato, which ran

shore some time ago on the Japanese soust, say that the vessel went on the rocks during a blinding snowstorm, and that a strong current and gale also affected their course.

The Western Fuel Company, of Nanai-mo, is reported to have purchased the barkentine Panama from the Charles Net-son Company, and will convert her into a bulk. She is an iron vessel, built at Liverpool in 1882. She was formerly the Andromeda, and before that the Kenyon, and is registered as 1,175 tons. British steamer Katanga, Capt. Mc-Bride, passed up to Comox this morning to coal and to get her orders there It is understood that the steamer is to

load in these waters. She came here from Guayaquli in ballast after taking cargo to that port. It is reported that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company has chartered three cargo steamers on time for three years service in the Pacific Two of these vessels are said to be the Norwegian steamers Hercules and Rygia. They will probably be placed on the Portland and Oriental run.

### WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY **BECOMING NECESSITY**

Question of Compulsory Equipments.

Steamer Princess May arrived from Skagway and way ports early this morning, after calling at Ladysmith and discharging 130 tons of ore which has been given by the recent success The immediate result is that the

Bacon, Grand Trunk Pacific harbor falling in line. The House committee engineer.

The complete passenger list is as on merchant marine and fisheries has considered a stripped to make whiteless, compulsors on American, yesself and it is thought that the bill may become law

be a thing of the past. As soon as all can send a message for the tugs to meet them so that it will not be necessary to he out in the straits in order to

work of putting the wireless on the Princess May and the other vessels will be equipped later.

### TWO VESSELS SUNK

BY FRENCH LINERS

Polynesien Goes Adrift, Ramming on Steamer and Driving One Ashore.

The Empress of Japan, which ar-lved from the Orient last evening, rought word of two collisions which urred recently in eastern waters. One of these was off Singapore, be-tween the French mail boat Polynesien. hound for China, and the Dutch steam-er Djambli. The Dutch vessel same and seven natives were drowned. The French steamer was not injured and

While avoiding the Polynesien the British India steamer Testa ran ashore, but was not seriously damaged. The Polynesien was carrying the French mall and arrived at Hongkong on Jan-

The cause of the accident seems to

when the steamer was caught in a cur-rent just as she was leaving the wharf at Singapore.

The other collision occurred just be-fore the Empress left Yokohama. The Iburi Maru was sunk by the French liner Sydney, in Tokio Bay, The Sydney sustained no damage. Most of

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S. H. For, of Alberni, is in town.

ived in town last evening,

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## INVESTIGATION OF STREET WORK

CIVIC INQUIRY IS NEARING CONCLUSION

Evidence Taken Last Evening Under Oath-Officials to Be Examined on Saturday.

cath last night.

By attempting to keep the evidence within the scope of the investigation considerable progress was made. The council stayed with the work until 11.30, when the examination of the widerass having compalints to make was completed. On Saturday afternoon the city officials concerned in the complaints made will have an opportunity to be light and then the report will be prepared. pared.

Some little trouble arose last night

esterday from a visit to the mainland.

Mrs. Yales, of Vancouver, is the guest of Mrs. S. C. Howell, Elford street.

T. R. Cox, of Algiers, and A. N. Cox, of Yorkshire, arrived in town last Mrs. Mellish, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. Frame, Georgia street,

J. H. Bacon, harbor engineer of the G. T. P., has returned from a trip to

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rowley have re-turned to their home in Nelson, after a pleasant visit with friends here,

George Jeeves, being called, was asked by Solicitor Mann if he desired

ward in the first case to give his views. He was prepared to swear to what he had seen, but not opinions. The Scotch oath having been admin-istered, Mr. Mana proceeded to ques-tion the witness.

The Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society will hold their seventh annual masquerade dance in Semple's hall on Friday evening, March 26th. inswer questions

Mrs. and Miss Chapman, who for some time have been the guests of Mrs. Albert Smith, Salt Spring Island, have returned to their home in Spo-England, who have been spending some months in New York and Seattle, are at present the guests of friends in Victoria. Egeria gave a very jolly dance on board last night. Tally-hos left the dock at 1 and 3 a. m., respectively for

Mr. Jeeves proceeding, Ald. Humber said that he objected to this. If Mr. Jeeves was not prepared to swear to what he had said previously he should quit. The council could not go on wasting time.

The Agenda Club has issued invita-tions for a valentine dance to be held in the A. O. U. W. hall on the even-ing of Thursday, the 11th inst. A cor-dial invitation is extended to parents and friends of the members to be Mr. Mann then asked if he was pre-pared to say that the building of the road on Third street from Queen's avenue to Bay street was done in an expensive way because of rock blast-

The Invitation Club will hold their monthly dance in the A. O. U. W. hall this evening. Members are requested to be out in full numbers so that all may have a good time. The orchestra

it was dug up in order to lay pipes to connect with the boulevard.

### OUR LINE OF NECKLETS

The investigation into the method in which street work in the city is done is nearing completion. This was commenced by last year's council and handed on to the present board. As a result of the sitting a week ago it was decided to put the witnesses under

lister was to take. Witnesses objected to being examined by him. Finally the trouble was overcome by the mayor and council taking up the cross-exam-Wm. Roberts, of Winnipeg, is one of H. C. Whillock, of London, Eng., ar

nation, Ald. Turner said that he had a few to make before starting. Up Aid. Turner said that he had a few remarks to make before starting. Up to date this had been somewhat of a farce. He proposed that witnesses should be confined to facts. There should be no harangues. The council did not wish to sit here and take advice. He proposed that this investigation be gone on with to a finish. If it was not completed that night the committee should sit the next afternoon mittee should sit the next afternoon and continuously day after day until it is completed. He wanted to see no

force made of it.

Ald, Raymond said he would like to see this put as a motion.

His Worship said he did not think

that it was necessary to put it in the-form of a motion as all were agreed on this line. He had some additional

length that it would be wise to have statements of witnesses who might wish to appear put in concise form by George Jeeves Called.

Mrs. Clifford Denham and Mrs. H. A. Goward went over to Vancouver to attend the performance of "Ben Hur." Mr. Jeeves said he had come for-

> on the witness.
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> Mr. Jeeves said, he was there to answer questions only to the mayor and council. To them only he would

> answer questions.
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> Finally Mr. Jeeves said he would make a statement. This was allowed.
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> Mr. Jeeves said that on a former evening foremen had been asked if they were satisfied with the measure; they were satisfied with the measure-ment in the wagons. They had said yes. That was unfair because if they had said no these men would have been asked "why did you give the ticket for it then?" The proper thing to do was to send every wagon to the city market and have Mr. Dalby mark it. He had himself seen wagons dump far less than two yards of material. Mr. Jeeves proceeding Ald Humber

... Work on Third Street.

Mr. Jeeves said he was prepared to Then followed a dispute as to what Mr. Jeeves should add to this state-

Mrs. Dixon, of Victoria, was a guest at St. Luke's home, Vancouver, for a few days on her way to Yale, to resume her duties at All Hallow's school, which respende on Tuesday. She was accompanied by the Misses Harve; turned in and the filling done well, the stay of the s

accompanied by the Misses Harve, also of Victoria, who are pupils at the school.

By the kindness of J. W. Bolden, the A. O. F. lodge has arranged to repeat the entertainment, recently given by them, "The Way to London Town," Tails time the proceeds will go to aid the Women's Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilec hospital. The date fixed is Friday, the 19th inst.

The subject of Rev. Dr. McKay's lecture to be delivered under the auspices of the University Women's Club, in As-

connect with the boulevard.

Mr. Jeeves did not know of any workmen having received a bribe. With respect to the statement that workmen might be afraid to give evidence here, Mr. Jeeves said that Mr. Pike had told him that he had mentioned the fact to the city engineer of some one being willing to give evidence. The the fact to the city engineer of some one being willing to give evidence. The engineer had said: "Don't you think the man, would be foolish to do it. He might want work again sometime."

Ald, McKeown asked with respect to the statement that Mr. Warwick belonged to a "crooked service."

Mr. Jeeves said that he had based his opinion mon the service better

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Mr. Jeeves said that he had based that he had based this on the fact that he had based this on the fact that he had based working the service in general.

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drive sets of stakes that had to com up again, Mr. Warwick should have known they were incorrect.

A. Stedman's Evidence A. Stedman, being sworn, some dis-pute arose as to the method of proceedure again, and witness objected to

the line taken by Mr. Mann. Replying to the mayor, witness said that he believed the cost of work had been one-third more than it should have been.

names suggested to him as witnesses by Ald, Humber. This could be deat with later.

The council then went into committee of the whole to consider the beginning to Ald, Humber, witness said that he as foreman telephoned to Mr. Warwick. There had been delays in getting materials, Mr. Warwick said in getting materials, Mr. Warwick said that he as foreman telephoned to Mr. Warwick. There had been delays in getting materials, Mr. Warwick said that he as foreman telephoned to Mr. Warwick. There had been delays and the said that he as foreman telephoned to Mr. Warwick. There had been delays a said that he as foreman telephoned to Mr. Warwick. There had been delays a said that he as foreman telephoned to Mr. Warwick. There had been delays a said that he as foreman telephoned to Mr. Warwick. There had been delays a said that he as foreman telephoned to Mr. Warwick. There had been delays a said that he as foreman telephoned to Mr. Warwick. There had been delays a said that he as foreman telephoned to Mr. Warwick. There had been delays a said that he as foreman telephoned to Mr. Warwick. There had been delays a said that he as foreman telephoned to Mr. Warwick. There had been delays a said that he as foreman telephoned to Mr. Warwick. There had been delays a said that he as foreman telephoned to Mr. Warwick. There had been delays a said that he as foreman telephoned to Mr. Warwick. two or three days without seeing the smorintendent Witness further swere superintendent. Witness further swore that Mr. Warwick did not visit his work twice a day. He knew several cases of the mixer going to the job and the material not being there. Asked to name instances, he mentioned Hillside. avenue, Upper Pandora street and Sim-coe street.

oe street.
Ald, McKeown asked for the basis for his opinion that the work cost a third more than it should. Witness said that that was a ques-

tion of opinion. This was partly due to-walls being made heavier than 'necessary.
Ald, Humber wanted to know if the
Sand & Gravel Company had made the
excuse that they had not teams.

Witness said the company had, and he had offered to supply them with teams. Cement sidewalk should be laid

or 15c or 16c a superficial foot.

In reply to Ald, Stewart, witness said
the put in eight hours a day.

Ald, Stewart wanted to know if witness did not put in a lot of time in connection with a private company

with which he was connected.

Witness said during the whole time he was on the city work he did not absent himself from the work four hours.

altogether. In reply to the mayor, witness said he had full charge of the men under him. He hired all the men except one. The mayor wanted to know if he had ever complained before being discharg-

ed of the waste of work. Witness said he had complained to Wilches said at the companied to Mr. Warwick, He objected to the word "discharged" being used. The gang was "laid off." In reply to Ald, Fullerton, witness

said that when he was short of cement he sometimes sent teams and borrowed from other foremen, He had got it from Etcher, Jones and others, He had wait-ed for a week after oddering cement, from Mr. Warwick, Within three hours after Mr. Warwick ordered the cement from Rithets the material was de-



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W. G. Kegler.

W. G. Kegler, manager of the Sand & Gravel Company, was called as witness. In reply to the mayor he said there had been no inconvenience to any extent through shortage of teams. He dealt with Mr. Skillings only in secur-

In. reply to Ald, Fullerton, witness said that after October there was no delay in filling orders. He did not know about it before that time. His know about it before that time. His company saw that Mr. Skillings filled the order. Very seldom were complaints received from the foremen after Mr. Warwick gave the order. Witness had understood that Mr. Stedmen had teams to supply and on some occasions had done so.

A. Pike Testifies.

A. Pike, of Nanaimo, who had been A. Pike, of Nanaimo, who had been in charge of cement sidewalk work in Victoria up to June, was called as a witness. In reply to the mayor hetestified that he had trouble in getting material at times. It had been worse, he thought, last year than in former years. He had, as foreman, been under no disadvantage other than he would have been in contract work. He ould have been in contract work. He

working for a private person.

In reply to Ald, Mable, witness said that he did not think that the street work had cost one-third more than it

Replying to Ald. Henderson, witness said that in connection with the work on Rockland avenue there was changon Rockland avenue there was chang-ing of grades. This was no fault of the engineer. If it were done by contract, the work would have been done ac-cording to the grade given. If there had been a change made the cost would have fallen upon the city. When the city did the work there were no extras which affected a saving. The extras which affected a saving. The contractor would have made money. Ald, Humber wanted to know if witought Mr. Warwick a practica

Witness said that he did not be-lieve that at the first Mr. Warwick was the man for the place. He did not know how it was now. Ald. Humber asked why he left the

city service.

Witness said that he quit because he witness said that he quit occause he was ashamed of the cost of the work for the city, it had cost too much. Further explanation of this was made by witness. He told of the way vork was done on Park road. He had been getting one side of the street ready for cementing. He could have ready for cementing. He could have done the cementing on the other side so as to save money. The superin-tendent said that the mixer was to do that work. It was a waste of time to keep so many men as he had on the work intended. He had told Ald. Hen-derson that time was being wasted, but the alderman had not done any-thing.

Witness was then examined at some iness was then examined at some length with respect to changes in grades. He said that it was often necessary to change the grade in this city. The changes were made to suit the properties.

(Concluded on page 12.) EARTHQUAKES AND VOLCANOES.

Napler Denison Will Lecture in Y. M. C. A. Hall To-morrow Night.

The third of the series of Saturday evening lectures under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. will be delivered in the the first of the control of the control of the case of the control neteorological office. A circualr is be-

meteorological office. A circular is being distributed and reads as follows:

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The thanks of the members of the Alexandra Club are due to those who so kindly presented the valuable areless.

so kindly presented the valuable prizes, which lent so much interest to the tournament and made it one of the most brilliant social affairs of the sea-

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Belgrade, Feb. 4.-George, the Crown Prince of Servia, has suffered another auto accident, as a result of his indulgence in fast driving. To-day he is owing a collision between his car and an electric light pole. The impact was so severe that the car was wrecked and the prince hurled into the glass front. While his escape was narrow he was able to return to the palace on horse-

SUSPECTED MAN HAD FORGED PASSPORT

American Arrested at Moscow Charged With Associating With Revolutionists.

Moscow, Feb. 4.-The police of this city have arrested a man who passes with an American passport bearing the tagton, D .C., on the charge that he was augton, D.C., on the charge that he was associated with revolutionists, Stevens had been under surveillance for several days prior to his arrest. A forged Rus-sian passport bearing the name Vladi-mir Keshinefisky was found in his posession, when he was taken into cus-ody. The police notified the American tody. The police notified the American consul here of the arrest. Stevens toid the consul that he was born in Galicia and that lie had fived eight years in America. He explained that his passport was obtained through his father. Theodore Stevens, of Washington. Stevens speaks Russian fluently.

STOCKBROKERS FAIL

New York, Feb. 4.-Stewart & Lock wood, stockbrokers, of this city to-day assigned for the benefit of credi-tors. The firm dealt in unlisted securities and were members of the To-ronto, Ont., stock exchange.

DEVELOPMENT WORK IN METCHOSIN DISTRICT

Enthusiastic Meeting Held at Colwood Wednesday Night.

Wednesday night at the Metchosin hal the Colwood and Metchosin Development Association, which has been in existence Association, which has been in existence for upwards of two years, held a meeting preparatory to the meeting to be held here. Lo-day in the interests of the Vancouver Island Development Association. There was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen. A. W. McCurdy had intended to be present from this city, but unfortunately was unable to attend the meeting.

the meeting.

Mr. Heatherbell, the president of the association, took the choir, and, after stating the object of the meeting, called upon H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., to give his views on the question. The speaker pointed out the fact that the Colwood pointed out the fact that the Cotwood and Metchosin Development Association had already done effective work in advertising their district; that no doubt their capable representative, Mr. Helgeson, would show to the Victoria association the good work already done by this association, and that the same means would be employed to bring forward to the notice of the public the importance of the area covered by the local association; that he had met Hon. Captain Tatlow, who had authorized him to state that, although the government had not yet reached a conclusion as to the way in that, although the government had not yet reached a conclusion as to the way in which the association could be assisted, he was favorably inclined to the view that good material would be utilized by the government and handed over to the clerk of the bureau of information, and thus a splendid volume could be compiled and sent out by the bureau of information. This statement was well received by the audience.

After the meeting was over singing a After the meeting was over singing and dancing was indulged in. Amongst the singers were Mrs. Roy Proup, Mrs. Will. Fisher, Mrs. Bannister, Mrs. Sweatman, as also Messrs. F. T. Mason, Phillips, Davies, Coates and Henry Helgeson.

The instrumental portion of the programme was supplied by Mrs. Heatherbell and alias Weir, Mrs. Stevenson and Mr. Thwaites, and Miss Skeiton, who also accompanied the various singers most acceptably. At the conclusion a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the Victoria visitors for Their able assistance in the programme.

programme.

It is also the intention of the ladies of Colwood to have a dance on the lathest at the Institute.

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THE DIRECTIONS FOR PREPAR-ING GOOD RHEUMATISM PRESCRIPTION.

Recent hospital reports show that the dread disease, rheumatism, is steadily increasing throughout the country. All known means of relief are being suggested to save the great amount of suffering this winter, especially among those who are not in a position to pack up and visit the noted health resorts to be treated. Recent tests proye rheumatism not exactly a health resorts to be treated. Recent-tests prove rheumatism not exactly a disease in itself, but a severe symptom of kidney trouble, a condition caused by clogged up peres of the eliminative tissues in the kidneys, which fall to filter the poisonous waste matter and uric acid from the blood, permitting these substances to remain in the veins and decompose, usually settling about the joints and muscles, causing the in-tense pain, swelling and stiffness of rheumatism.

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Italians in Grand Opera Acquitted Themselves With Distinction.

Next week at the Victoria theatre on of the greatest attractions of the sea-son will be presented. It is the coming of the Lambardi Grand Opera Comof the Lambardi Grand Opera Company, which will appear here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and Wednesday matinee. The Portland Telegram in referring to the presentation of "Lucia" in that city by the company says in part as follows:

Portland heard Donizetti's masterpiece "Lucia di Lammermoor," interpreted as it has never heard it sung before. Little attempt was made to embellish "Lucia" with splendor of stage settings or gorgeousness of cos-

stage settings or gorgeousness of costume. Hence, stripped of such discon-certing elements of operatic production, certing elements of operatic production, the Iragic themes of Donizetti's grandest arias were allowed to sink into the hearts of the audience with all the power the splendid artists of the cust had at their command; heavier productions and scenic effects, such as a Henry Savage might have insisted on, might have dimmed the intrinsic effects.

might have dimmed the intrinsic ef-fect of some of the stronger numbers. Perhaps some of the secret of the strong appeal which this sombre opera had upon its auditors was due to the fact that Italians as a race have not yet degenerated to the point where they set commercialism above art, They they set commercialism above art. They sing because they were born to sing, because the goddess of music is their patron saint, and so sang Zavaski, so sang Battani and so sang they all, at the Heilig.

Schooled under the same great master that has given the operatic stage the Lucia of Tetrazzini, chief interest in the principals was of

in the principals was of course aroused in the principals was of course aroused in Tamanti Zavaski, who sang the leading role. Disappointing at first, this frail bit of womanhood did not look equal to the exacting demands of the task before her. Realiging perhaps that she had aroused the doubts of a criticat audience, she quickly found he cal audience, she quickly found her-self, until in the passionate farewell due with Edgardo (Battini), she brought out with the very acme of dramatic feeling and technical perfec-tion the comminging love and sorrow which is the theme of this number. From that time on she commanded rapt attention and unstinted applause,

VICTORIA WEST PETITION.

of District W Street Opened Up.

Residents of Victoria West are pressing strongly for the opening up of Mary street. A petition largely signed has been presented to the city council.

has been presented to the city council. This petition is as follows:

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**GRAIN CONFERENCE IN** SESSION AT CALGARY

Possibilities of Pacific Coast Route-Premier Rutherford's Speech.

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 4.-The grain Calgary, Alta., Feb. 4.—The grain conference opened yesterday with Pre-mier Rutherford presiding. One hun-dred and fifty delegates from the prin-cipal towns and boards of trade in Al-berta, D. R. Ker, of Victoria, and delegates from Vancouver and New West-minster, accompanied by Wm. Skene, representing the British Columbia, gov-ernment, were present.

In welcoming the delegates to

In welcoming the delegates to Celgary, Mayor Jamleson said:
"I consider that the object of the convention is of the greatest importance
to Caigary, to the district and to the
province of Alberta. I believe that the
solution of the shipment of Alberta
grain lies in securing a more satisfactory route of outlet than has yet been
offered, and L believe that the route lies
via Vancouver sign the Facine ocean.
Of course, export in that direction will
be further facilitated by the opening of
the Fanama canal in 1914."
Vice-President Toole, of the Caigary
board of trade, referred to the object
of the convention as solving the prob-

board of trade, referred to the object of the convention as solving the problem of placing Alberta grain on the world's markets at a minimum cost of transportation, so that farmers will get the largest returns possible. The government of Alberta had called the convention largely owing to the action of the C. P. R. in encouraging the export of grain via the Pacific coast.

He read a letter from Premier Mc-Bride couched in terms indicating that the British Columbia government is

the British Columbia government is fully alive to the importance of the

cuestion.

"There are great possibilities for Alberta in the shipment-of grain westward," continued Mr. Rutherford, "because the ports of Vancouver and New Westminster are open the year round. I do not think that the C. P. R. would encourage the movement of grain in that direction unless its officials believed the rate would be a success. I tell you the government of Alberta is sympathetic with the objects of this convention, and I believe the government. vention, and I believe the government of British Columbia and the people of of British Columbia and the people of that province are sympathetic. It is our desire to secure the sympathies of the government at Ottawa, for the western export route is the one which I believe to be in the best interests of Alberta and British Columbia.

There are barely one million acres of and in Alberta under cultivation, and t is said that there are one hundred million acres here fit for grain growing.
The agricultural lands extend beyond
the northern border of this province.
The winter wheat areas are extending further north every year, though at further north every year, though at present the largest area cultivated in

of Calgary."

E. H. Heans, of Vancouver, assured the Alberta farmers that the elevator and business men of Vancouver would do all in their power to furnish them

with every facility to promptly handle and forward all crops.

J. A. Cunningham, of New Westmin-ster, proposed the same for his city and also hearty co-operation in ter-minal, elevators and other needed fa-

William Skene, of Vancouver, men William Skene, of Yancouver, men-tioned that he had recently learned that the amount of grain shipped from Portland and Puget Sound to Liv-erpool equalled the grain exports from New York and Philadelphia, and all ex-ported from the coast originated with-in a radius of 600 miles of the ports of in a radius of 600 miles of the ports of exit. Mr. Skene urged that this being the case there should be nothing allow-ed to stand in the way of exporting the grain of Alberta via British Colum-bia.

A. Price, general superintendent of the C. P. R., furnished the convention with statistics showing that while in with statistics showing that while in 1908 the increase in grain production in Alberta had been immense, the railway had increased its movement of the crop 183 per cent. In April last year the C. P. R. had a large surplus of cars at nearly all stations in the west. The company did everything possible to encourage the movement of certain commodities during the lean extension. possible to encurage the movement of certain commodities during the lean months, but on the western division there were forty-six engines and thousands of cars idle. Mr. Price urged these figures to show that it would be manifestly unfair to expect railways to build enurs cars to move railways to build enough cars to move the entire grain crop of the west dur ing a few months, and then have the equipment idle for the remainder of the year. After, September first last year the grain ripened and simultaneously coal started to move, all the traffic falling on the railway in a heap. Eccause of a shortage of coal for winter, some preference had to be given the movement of fuel, otherwise the greatest auffering would have result. the rock on Mary street, between Edward and Henry streets, so that at least a sixteen-foot roadway may be opened up between these points.

"Our reason for asking this to be done at the present time is found in the fact that the drillers are now at work on Wilson street, at the corner of Mary street, and all tools and materials are street, and all tools and materials are some preference had to be given the movement of fuel, otherwise the movem

ed on the prairies. These were some of the causes leading up to the car shortage.

There will always be a car shortage, "concluded Mr. Price, "so long as a Alberta continues to grow grain in annually increasing volume as at present."

Mr. Price mentioned that last fall the C. P. R. established a record for car mileage for America. East of Swift Current the company averaged with grain trains fifty-one miles per day, including all delays.

D. R. Ker, of the Brackman-Ker Milling Company, Victoria, urged that one great advantage of export via the coast was that the haul to Vancouver from Alberta was less than half the distance to Fort William, and threfore cars of grain could be moved to export port twice as fast west as east. Speaking as an elevator man, Mr. Ker said: "Instead of being put to the enormous expense of sacking grain for export we hope to be able to ship to the Pacific coast in bulk, and so save hundreds of thousands of dollars to the farmer."

Mr. Price interpolated the information that the C. P. R. could haul cars of grain to the coast twice during the time it would take to haul them to Fort William once.

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### WING ON, 1709 Government St. Phone 2 Second-Hand Goods

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shot-guns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash -prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Asronson's new and second-hand store, 527 Johnson street, four doors below Government St. Phone 1747.

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STOVES, RANGES AND HEATERS of all kinds bought and sold. N. R. Fox-gord, 1607 Douglas St. Phone A142.

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TRIMBLE & SON, general teaming, ploughing and excavating. 17 Putman street. Phone Al429.

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### Watch Repairing

A. PETCH, 99 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to build, construct, maintain and operate a line of railway of standard gauge, to be operated by hteam, electricity or any other power, for the carrying of freight and passengers and express, commencing at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, thence by way of Otter Point and San Juan to a point on Barkier, with power to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines for the purpose of its business and for the public; and with power to own, use and operate water powers convenient to the road for railway and other purposes; and with such other purposes; and with such other powers and privileges which are usually given to railway companies, and which are found in the Model Railway Bull, Dated at Victoria, B. C. this 2th day of December, 120% AD & ROBERTSON, BARNING BARNING BERTSON, Edulators for the Assaulteents.

### Business Chances.

MONEY MAKING PROPOSITION—We have a good rooming house in the heart of the city for sale, 38 rooms, nicely fur-nished, 3 years' lease and low rent. Apply Empire Realty Co., 612 Yates St.

### Houses to Rent

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TO LET-6 room modern house, No. 732 King's road. Apply \$45 Pandora St.

TO LET—A seven roomed furnished cot tage on Dalla sroad, bath, hot and col water, electric light. Apply Mrs. M. R Smith, Sea View, 104 Dallas road. FURNISHED HOUSE FOR RENT.

### Houses for Sale

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\$250 DOWN and \$25 a month will buy a half lot and five roomed house, modern conveniences, on car line, Bond & Clark, \$14 Trunce avenue.

FOR SALE—New bungalow, ideal home, off Dallas road, near car line, sea view, 4 rooms, bathroom and W. C., hot and cold water, pantry, hall, all modern im-provements; a snap; easy terms. Apply Owner, Box 797, Times Office.

FOR SALE—A nice home, well built, and a good investment; 5 room cottage, new, and entirely modern, with 7 ft. base-ment, corner tot 50x120, situated on Hill-side Ave. Empire Realty Co., 612 Yates street.

CHOICE LITTLE PROPERTY near Victoria, fine situation, beautiful surrounding views, splendidly limbered, extra well fenced and laid out; fruit trees and ornamental shrubs; stylish new house, well furnished: and with new barn, dairy, fowl house and woodshed. The whole, including furniture, stock nd complete set of implements, horse, cow, buggsy, waggon, etc. \$1.000 per scre; terms. Address "B. C." Times Office.

# FOR RENT OR SALE—House and one acre, stables and chicken houses, at Mt. Tolmie. 825 William street, Victoria.

### Houses Wanted

WANTED—3 or 4 rooms for light house-keeping; must be centrally located; state terms. Address Box 844, this office. WANTED-Housekeeping rooms, or small furnished cottage, within 10 minutes Post Office. Box 794, Times Office.

Help Wanted-Female WANTED-Girl for housework (morn ings), 731 Fisguard street.

DRESSMAKERS WANTED—First-class waist and skirt hands. Apply Henry Young & Co. WANTED-Dressmaking. 854 Kane St.

Help Wanted-Male

NANTED—A salesman who can handle a first class stock proposition. N. B Maysmith & Co., Mahon Building.

## BOY, with wheel, wanted for all day work. Angus Campbell & Co., Limited.

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M PREPARED to put \$5,000 into a pay ing business offering employment. Ad-dress Box 947, Times.

TIN—The Paefic Tin Mining & Smelting Co., Ltd., are operating the richest tin mines in America. Upon receipt of a post card we will send prospectus of the Company, with complete information, assays had method of operation. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Building, Victoria.

MISS GALLICHAN, Dressmaker, has re moved from 1412 Quadra to 1917 Cale

SILVER BAND MINING CO., LTD.—The Ordinary Annual Meeting of Sharehold. ers with be held at the office, 1206 Wharm-street, Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday, 10th February, 1209, at 8 p. m. F. F. Hedges, Secy.—Treasurer. NOW IS THE TIME to have your bleycle put in first-class condition for the sea-son. You all know it is a time saver.

Why not have it ready? We will call for and deliver same. Just phone up A183, Harris & Smith, 1220 Broad St. UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT-Toronto Restaurant, 1412 Store street, next Queen's Hotel. Best 15c, meal in the city. Open day and night. Try us and we will give you satisfaction. Twenty-one meal tickets for 3.

BATHROOMS RENOVATED—1724 Gov ernment street. Hot or cold bath, 15c. shampooing, 25c.

EVERY SUFFERER FROM RHEUMA-TISM can be cured by wearing a Lion Anti-Rheumatic Ring. For sale by Redfern, Government street. FOR FRISCH CIGARS and tobaccos, and all the ...test news, see Jos McDowell, King's Head Cigar and News Stand, next to Pantages.

MISS GALLICHAN, Dressmaker, 1412

MISS WILSON, Dressmaker, has removed her workrooms from the Promis Block to her home on Oak Bay avenue, 3rd house past Foul Bay road. Phone Bissa.

### THE NORTH WEST REAL ES-TATE CO.

ALBERTA FARM LANDS-25,000 acres for sale, close to G. T. P., east of Ed-monton, at \$10 and \$11 per acre; easy

TIMBER. CROWN GRANTED, in Barkley District.

ORNER LOT-On Linden Ave., 45x135, LOTS-Edmonton road, 50x125 ft, \$350 each; \$25 cash, balance \$10 a month.

LOTS-Rudlin street, close in, 60x117, \$800.

PEMBROKE STREET—House, 6 rooms and basement, all modern, \$2,500; \$550 cash, balance \$5 a month.

QUADRA STREET—New house, 5 rooms, full sized basement, water, cleetine light, bath, etc., lot (0x135, \$2,500.

RICHMOND AVE.—7 roomed house, 7 fruit trees, chicken house, all modern, \$3,500; terms to suit.

EXCHANGE

EXCHANGE ACRES good land, all cultivated, about 2 miles from Douglas street car line, 530 an acre, for land in Alberta or Sas-katchewan. SEC. cond. N.D. da. Manifobs. 20 acres SEC. cond. N.D. da. Manifobs. 20 acres broken, 3 miles from station, \$5,000, for

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LOST-A 29 bill, on Terrace avenue, be-tween 6 p. m. Monday and 9 a. m. Tues-day. Return to H. C., Times Office, Re-



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A two cent stampredoes a for for very little money, but it would require thousands of two cent stamps and personal letters to make you wants known to as many people as

Lots for Sale ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 insertion, 2 cents per word per week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents.

TWO LOTS-Each 50x115, adjoining cor-ner lot on Dallas road, near Cook. For cash sale will accept \$1,250, or for one only \$550. Owner, Box \$45, Times Office.

FOR SALE-Lot, 50x149, high and level, fine view, cheap for cash. Address F. W., Times Office.

FOR SALE—A good building lot 60x120, no rock, splendid soil, between two car lines, Price, £550. Effty dollars down, balance \$10 per month, at 6 per cent, interest. Apply owner, 1,632 Park-ington street.

FOR SALE—Lot 5, block 13. Rockland Park, double frontage, less than one mile from city ball, near new school site. Price, \$500. Easy terms. Apply Geo. L. Powers, 1,603 Hillside avenue. OWNER WILL SELL two fine large residential lots on Fort street, cheap, or will exchange for modern house or bungalow. Apply Box 812, Times.

FOR SALE—Lot 30x135, near car line, James Bay, \$420; cush \$50, balance \$20 monthly. Owner, Box 174, Post Office.

YOUR CHOICE OF 20 NICE LOTS on or near Hillside avenue at \$300 to \$460 each; terms, \$20 down, balance in four yearly payments. Fetherston, Mount Tolmie P. O.

FOR SALE-Lot 60x120, on Rockland Ave., near Cook. Apply owner, P. O. Box 525, FOR SALE-2 good lots, together, in vicinity of C. P. R. wharf; ideal site for hotel or apartment house; \$2,500 each; owner, 546 Bastion street, Victoria

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FOR SALE Beautifully situated fruit and fowly ranch, about one mile from cay terminus, 1850 per acre, including stylish house and furniture, good out houses, live stock and implements everything in first class condition; but cash, balance mortgage. Apply "S. G., Times Office.

fon. Manon mig., victoria. Phone less from new governmen. Island. 25 miles from new governmen wharf, 75 acres of good land, 18 to 11 acres cleared, 25 acres slashed, 2 roomer rack, plenty of good spring water, a few fruit trees, a portion of land fenced, a good road to property. 2700 has been laid out by former owner in clearing an fencing, coal right goes with the land two commanies own coal rights in the vicinity, plenty of good timber: 25,20 cash, 25,00, 51,000 down, balance to arrange. Apply 755 Broughton atreet.

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The C. P. R. are now rapidly building into Alberni.
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LOTS ARE NOW SELLING IN THIS
EXCELLENT SUBDIVISION AT
VERY LOW PRICES.

\$25 to \$75 Flach. TERMS: \$10 Cash, \$5 per month.

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'ASHINGTON AVE.—Two fine lets.

splendid view of Gorge and city, \$1,000
the two; a beautiful home site.

per month. XFORD STREET-Off car line, grassy lot, \$450; \$50 cash, and balance at \$20 on this monthly.

COSY HOME—10 minutes' walk from City Hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, etc., al modern, \$1,750; \$500 cash, balance to ar

### THE GRIFFITH CO. MAHON BLDG

ROOM 11, MAHON BLDG. TEL. 1462. REALTY. TIMBER. INSURANCE.

OF CHEAP LOTS LOT on Topaz Ave. .....\$220 CORNER on Rosil Ave......\$300 LOT on Montrose Ave. ...........\$375 LOT on Foul Bay Road ..... Rooms and Board LOT on Amphion St. .....

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A PAIR on Shakespeare St. ..... TWO BIG ONES on Summit .....

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Miscellaneous Goods for Sale

OR SALE—An exceptional general purpose horse, standard ored, six years old, 181 hands, weight about 1,200 pounds, free from vice of any kind. Absolutely safe as to automobiles or trancar, drives without blinders or check rein, very fast and strong roadster, good under saddle; very fast walker, and will work in, heavy harness. Box 943 Times office.

CANADIAN NORTHWEST OIL in lots of 500 at .30; buy hefore the rise, expecting strike any day. O. Z., Box EL, Times Office.

FOR SALE—Fox hounds, beagle hounds, and all other breeds of sporting and pet dogs, fancy pigeons, ferrets, rabbits, guinea pigs, cattle, sheep and swine, 69-page catalogue, 10c.; 90-page ceta-logue with poultry combined, 12c. Mount Penn Kennels, Reading, Penna., U.S.A.

FOR SALE A quiet mare to ride or drive; also buggy and harness; price \$140. Apply "Mare," Times Office.

COOK AHEAD—Buy Port Angeles pro-perty now before the boom commences, Owner will sell block of 19 good lots for \$75. This is a snap. Apply P. O. 102

ORDWOOD-Ist quality, \$5.50; 2nd, \$5; also cut wood. Hull, phone 1124, Port SALE—Fine from bed and spring, a pargain, \$10; solid oak bed set, nearly new Victoria range; gent's English and-dle and set o' spurs; set of elk's horns; fine brass candlesticks and other goods, at bargains, at the Old Curlosity Shop, cor. Fort and Blanchard streets,

OR SALE—360 Cyphers incubator and brooders, price \$50. Apply "Brooder, Times Office.

SOUTH AFRICAN SCRIP FOR SALE J. A. Flanders, 369 Main street, Winnipeg. FOR SALE-Manure and black soil. Burt's Wood Yard. Telephone 828.

FOR SALE 22-foot launch, equipped with Fairbank's-Morse engines, every-thing first-class, whole putfit almost new. Apply Times Office for names of owners.

FOR SALE-Incubator and brooder. Ap FOR SALE—Underhill shingle hatchets, \$1.75; claw hammers, 50c; steel squares, \$1.50; two ft. rules, 20c; tent, \$3.50; guaranteed alarm clocks, \$1.25; tools \$1.50; tools, 75c; sutomatic bachelor buttons, 15c, package, Jacob Aironson's new and second-hand store, 56 Johnson \$1.40; and \$1.50; seed and \$1.

FOR SALE—One second-hand Houston tenoner, one Smith mortiser, one shaper, one ten-inch sicker, one small dynamo. Apply Taylor Mill Co., Ltd., Lty., 2H6 Government St., or P.O. Box 628. WANTED—500 lots of east off clothing for out of town market. For sale, gas ranges; coasier blikes, 38 up; Waitham watches, 45 up; 246-lb, scales 44 up; small organ, 35; overalls, 75c, reg. 91, At the XI, Scood-Hand Store, opposite Pantages Theatre, in alley, F. J. Bit-tancourt,

FOR SALE—A few new buggles, intest style, second-hand buggles, wagons and earts, two good fresh calved cowa; also all kinds of horses. Apply at L. J. J. Ffaher's Carriage Shop, 62 Discovery street.

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Large shipment of Chinese Ponges Silks best qualities; also Japanese Cot-ton Crepe, of all colors and prices, for sale by piece of by yard, or in any quan-tity required, at lowest prices. In and 80 Cormornal Street, Next the Pire Hand WAH YUN & CO.

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ROCK BAY AVENUE-8 roomed house

TOLMIE-14 acres, with \$ MOUNT TOLMIN-Ha acres, with roomed house.
HARRIET ROAD, GORGE ROAD-5 acres, fine for sub-division.
RICHARDSON ST.-7 roomed house, new. The above are all worthy of special consideration. Call and get particulars.

### SWINERTON & ODDY

1205 GOVERNMENT STREET

### FOR SALE.

6-100 ACRE-On line of V. & S. Ry., near

FINE BUILDING SITES, 50x132-On Fell street, off Oak Bay avenue, for .....\$500

### D. C. REID & CO.

PEMBROKE ST., close in....... \$600 QUEEN'S AVENUE, close in......\$575 PRINCES AVENUE, close in .....\$550

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TO LET-Furnished room for gentleman close in. Apply Box 945, Times, WANTED Two gentlemen to share double bedroom, with board, 226 Fort street, near rink,

TO LET-Furnished cottage, modern con-veniences. 702 Vancouver street. TO LET-Furnished rooms, single or dou-ble, electric lights in every room, 25c., 35c. and 50c. per night, 716 Yates street.

TO LET-Comfortable furnished rooms, electric light and bath, \$5, \$6 and \$7 a month. 1011 Scoresby, 2nd house from Vancouver street.

TO LET-Furnished rooms, with or with-out board. Maplehurst, 1937 Blanchard street. WANTED—Six roomers and boarders, first-class accommodation; terms, 224 per month. Apply lars. Taylor, 1189 Caledonia.

TO RENT-Nicely furnished rooms, 349 Fort street. Phone Bi348.

TO LET-Furnished rooms, single or double, electric lights in every room. Apply 716 Yates street. NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

FURNISHED ROOMS from \$6 a month; rooms and board, \$5.50 a week. III Fis-guard street, city.

Teachers Wanted.

WANTED Assistant teacher of steno-graphy and typewriting for the Victoria High School; salary, \$50 per month. Apply to the Secretary Board of School Trustees, Victoria, B. C. WANTED-A lady teacher for the "Emanuel" public school; salary per PERTIES, both improved and

secretary, "Emanuel" School TEACHER WANTED—A teacher for the Presbyterian Indian Mission school at Ucluelet: comfortable cottage for teacher at the Mission. Apply with testimonials to Rev. Dr. Campbell, Victoria. B. C.

Situations Wanted-Male

WANTED—Position by a young Japaness married woman as plain cook or genera house work helper; husband can work as gardener or milk boy it accommod able. Apply to 1722 Government street WANTED-Situation by a steady ma as coachman or groom; useful around gentleman's place. Box 939, Times. CASHIER, BOOKKEEPER, COMMER-CIAL MANAGER, experienced, clear-headed and capable, wants position. headed E. W., Post Office Box 213, Vic-toria.

TO RENT-F. Campbell's ranch, Prospect Lake; furnished cabin, boats, I cow, barn, chicken houses, orchard, about three hundred strawberry plants, farm-ing implements, thirty-five acres under fence, fronting on lake, illo per month to good party, Apply F. Campbell, at the Lake, or Mrs. Campbell, 905 Fort street. TO LET-Stable; also building 15x45, good carpenter shop or storage, centrally lo-cated. Particulars 1319 Government St., Room 5.

NOTICE EDMONTON ROAD, between Fernwood Road and Richmond Road, is closed to vehicular traffic.

C. H. TOPP,

City Engineer.

# 620 FORT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

R. S. DAY & B. BOGGS

FOR SALE-IN SAANICH. ACRES—Uncleared land, close to Newton, having a frontage on Saanich Arm, suitable for sun homes; price 460 per acre.

4 ACRES—Near Mt. Newton, 12 acres of this is in orchard, no buildings, but beautifully situated in a nice, well set-tled district; price \$5,500.

price \$5,250.

20 ACRES—Close to Heal's Post Office, about 7 miles from Victoria, 13 acres cultivisies, orchard of 150 trees, 2,000 strawberry plants, a mee buingstow or 7 mounts barn, three chicken houses, etc.; most of the land is loan and not tom land, there is made to the stream; the stock not provided the stream; the stock not provided the stream, the stock not provided the stream of th

ACRES East Saanich road, 4 miles from P. O., mostly cultivated; price \$300 per acre.

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TO EXCHANGE-FIVE LOTS in Win-

DENMAN STREET-TWO LOTS, \$825 TEN-ACRE LOTS, near Cowichan Station, at \$30 per acre. NEW SEVEN-ROOMED BUNGALOW on Richardson street, modern con-veniences, stone foundation, full lot; \$4,700.

## \$2,500—Buys 408 ACRES on the Saan-ich Arm; good shooting box. THE BRITISH COLUMBIA

LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD. 922 GOVERNMENT STREET

BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE. 2,700—New 6 roomed li story house, 50x150, all modern conveniences; \$2,500—Your choice of two new cottages, i rooms each, with lot 40x120; one-third cash, balance at 7 per cent.

easy. 22,800-Eight roomed dwelling and lot 45x140, on Caledonia avenue; easy terms. 42,100-Five roomed 1s story house, lot 65x100; only \$500 cash required, balance

2,500-Will purchase large 2 story dwelling on Esquimalt road; terms if necessary.

3.400—Cottage on View street, close in, with lot 35x130; easy terms.

\$2,300—Choice of two houses on Second street, 8 rooms each, with front and back entrance, houses in good order; terms easy. ACRES-Within the city limits, situate

on a corner and well adapted for division; \$1,800 per acre. 1-3 ACRES—All under cultivation, beau-tifully situated on Richmond road; \$2,000 FOURTH STREET-7 acres, chiefly un-

FOURTH STREET—71 acres, chiefly under cultivation and within the city limits, beautifully situated, with oak trees, etc.; only \$1,500 per acre.

NINE ACRES—Water frontage, with a nice beach, within city limits and just off the car line; only \$1,500 per acre. FARMS AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES-Call for printed list.

"anted-Miscellaneous CUSTOMERS WANTED for fresh eggs, cream and milk, from our own ranch daily. Cosy Corner Tea Rooms.

AM WILLING TO BUY a few Nootka Marble shares. State how many and best cash price to E., Box 174, Post Office.

WANTED—South African script. We will pay \$430 cash. Communicate with us. General Agency Corporation, Ltd., 244 Granville street. Vancouver. B. C. WANTED-From 2 to 5 acres improved land with buildings, near city. Box 602. WANTED—A well situated lot for residential purposes, on Yates, Linden or James Hay, near Park. Reply "Lots," P. O. Box 423.

WANTED-To exchange, automobile for real estate. Apply Woodworkers, Ltd., 731 Johnson street.

WANTED-A few young chickens or pul-lets, must be cheap (common kind only); state lowest price. Box 551. Times, TREE SPRAYING

WM. ROBERTSON

Be wise and have it done by the only power spraying machine in the city, im-ported for the purpose. Do not waste time and money with the obsolete hand

# TENDERS WANTED for clearing brush off new school site, cor. Moss street and Fairfield road. To be sent into the Secretary of Board of Trustees on or before February 10th, 1909, at 4 p. m.

CHINESE AND INDIANS

Report Submitted at Meeting of

the Presbytery of

Victoria.

Presbytery of Victoria on Wednesday

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## **Domestic and Foreign Cheeses**

GERMAN BREAKFAST CHEESE, 4 for
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MACLAREN'S IMPERIAL CHEESE, per jar, 50c and
MACLAREN'S ROQUEFORT CHEESE, per jar, 40c and
CANADA CREAM CHEESE, each.

OLD CHEESE (specially interesting to cheese lovers), per lb.
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CANADIAN CHEESE (prime), per lb.
ROQUEFORT CHEESE, lb.60c
NEUFCHATEL, per lb., ... 10c
EDAM CHEESE, each... CAMEMBERT, per lb....35c EDAM CHEESE, each ... \$100

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1317 GOVERNMENT ST.

'The Exchange' TRUSTEES TO APPOINT FURNITURE & BOOK STORE

FURNITURE MADE TO GRDER.
Cosy Corners, Wardrobes, Settees, Hall
Racks and Stands, Office Fittings.
We have a good many pieces of secondhand furniture, as we are buying and
exchanging every day.

BOOK EXCHANGE.

Phone 1737, Residence, A280.

# Maynard & Son

We Will Hold Our Regular Sale SATURDAY NIGHT, 8 O'CLOCK Consisting of lot of Fancy Ware, Balance of Dress Goods, Jams, Pickles. Ornaments, etc.

MAYNARD & SON, Auctioneers

Stewart Williams, E. E. Hardwick.

## Stewart Williams & Co.

Auctioneers and Commission Agents. Beg to inform the public of Victoria that MR. NASR. of COURIAN, BABYAN & CO., will arrive here this week with a large quantity of their

Oriental Rugs, Carpets, Portiers, Embroideries, Benares Ware,

which they will sell privately and by public auction, Particulars later,

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams

### **Bain's Auction Mart** THE USUAL WEEKLY AUCTION SALE

Thursday, Feb. 4th 2 p. m. HOUSEHOLD FURNI-

TURE AND EFFECTS Full particulars later.

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The Auctioneer

E. J. LAING PRUNING AND SPRAYING. LANDSCAPE AND JOBBING

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# **Buy The Times**

PERMANENT ARCHITECT

Vancouver School Agrees to Pay \$2,500 a Year.

Vancouver, Feb. 4. - The Vancouver

Chairman Breeze explained at a eeting of the board that the trustees had come to the conclusion that they could save money by having a permanent adviser in building matters, whose all future schools and look after other

The school board presented its estimate for the year, amounting to \$11,115. A number of applications for the positions of city clerk and fire chief were received. The voting resulted in Arthur Morrison being elected clerk and fire chief at \$75 per month.

FAST TIME TO EAST.

Scattle to New York in 90 Hours by Northern Pacific.

On May 23rd the Northern Pacific carrying only Pullman steepers, dring and observation carrs, and will make the run between Seattle and Chicago.

n about 72 more. Besides the North Coast Limited, the Seattle and St. Louis. The schedules ion parliament has only been a few days in session and already the leader of the opposition instead of being in a position to attack the government has Deviand. Under the North Coast and Portland. Under the North Coast was defeated in the Pacific provement has been placed on his defence. It is well-known that the Laurier government was defeated in the Pacific provement has been placed in the Pacific provement has been and not interfered with him. No other filterman had interfered with him.

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PRESS COMMENTS ON **COLONIST CONDUCT** 

Halifax Chronicle: The exposure of the box is threather of the Exposure of the Exposure of the box is threather of the Exposure of the Vancouver, Feb. 4.— The Vancouver as we have already said, promises to school board has decided to appoint a cellipse even the famous episode of the permanent architect to undertake all the work in connection with the construction and repair by school property and to advise the board in matters connected therewith.

Chairman Breeze explained at a school property and the paper concerned with Mr. Borden in this discreditable affair is also one of the leading organs of the Conservative party.

tive party.

As the Toronto Globe observes, this rork in connection with the maintennee of the present establishment.

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hould be from 3 to 2 o'clock.

Trustee Hope did not think such a
lan would be practicable. If an archibect was to be engaged he should be at
the call of the board any time during
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Trustee Duke moved that tenders be falled for from architects ready to do ill work required by the beard at \$2.500 in the opposition secured a year. This carried unanimously, year. This carried unanimously, in the province. Now when the matter is brought up in the Mouse in the calmess that succeeds the election storm the opposition leader not done in the calmess that succeeds the election storm the opposition leader not done in the calmess that succeeds the election storm the opposition leader not done in the calmess that succeeds the election storm the opposition leader not done in the calmess that succeeds the election storm the opposition leader not done in the calmess that succeeds the election storm the opposition leader not done in the calmest that it is never had anything to do with ordering the grade altered. Witness said he could not be made to believe this.

Hall, the evening achool is well attends and the dealth of the calmest that is never had anything to do with ordering the grade altered. Witness said he could not be made to believe this. Dr. Dier Appointed to Fill Vacance on Board—City Clerk and Fire Chief Selected.

Ladysmith, Feb. 4—At the regular meeting of the council a communication was read from George R. Wilson, secretary of the Citizens League, stating that the league recommended Dr. Dier for the vacancy on the council board. The mayor explained that the matter had been referred to the, league, and in accordance with the suggestion the recommendation was before the council and accommendation was before the commendation that the matter that the commendation that the cleares the never sent the telestory that the newsparation that the part with the beginning that the commendation that the clearest the between the transmitted the full membership. This battle to full members

had been referred to the suggestion the in accordance with the suggestion the recommendation was before the council. It was decided on motion that the communication be received and filed the sade of the positive seems that the statement that "Mr. Borden's teles". The clerk then administered the oath of office and Dr. Dier took his seat as alderman for the Middle ward.

The school board presented its estimate for the year, amounting to \$11,115 and was never returned to the people of Canada as a good and sufficient explanation of all that has to be accepted by the mate for the year, amounting to \$11,115 and much people of Canada as a good and sufficient explanation of all that has to be accepted by the meetings are well attended, and much mate for the year, amounting to \$11,115 and present. people of Canada as a good and sufficiert explanation of all that has to be explained? Will the Colonist say, unequivocally that the person who took the telegram away, who altered it, is unknown to anyone connected with its staff? The Colonist must go much farther than it has done; it must tell the whole truth it describes to their the whole truth if it desires to retain the position it has so long held among

> Ottawa Free Press: What with false leavened, affidavits in St. John and forged tele-grams in Victoria, the Tories descended pretty low in the late campaign.

Hamilton Times: If that Borden tele-gram, published in the Victoria Colon-ist, was a forgery, or was "doctored" by whom, and for what purpose, was the fraud committed?

Into Been placed on his defence. It is much regretted by all the Chelegate with him, which are well farnished, and note the families live of tipely stop Aslatic familieration in decidence of the control of the registration of the provided the control of the registration of the registra

INVESTIGATION

OF STREET WORK

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material. He instanced what to him nen a few hours overtime on Friday night to establish the plant ready for work commencing Saturday morning was left until Saturday morning There was thus a loss of work. Mr.

Warwick generally visited him on his work every day.

In reply to Ald. Ross, witness said that he left the city's employ because he was not allowed to carry out the work according to his way of thinking. He had refused to have the grave distributed for the mixer. Mr. Topi and Mr. Warwick had visited the place and witness said that the balance in his favor. Little won-der is there then, that the News-At-vertiser and a large portion of the Conservative party would make some Mayor Hall asked if witness was no

Mr. Pike said he was. It was n was capable of being used, as in pav-

duty of the foreman to see that ma-ferial was on hand.

Witness said it was. He placed the order with the superintendent. He said he never left the order until to: material was needed, but ordered it

the superintendent were read to him (witness), he had said that he would not take the post. They were too great. He thought that if the city engineer was left to do the work of is office and the aldermen did not take he office of engineer it would be be

Ald. Henderson wanted to know if ny alderman had tried to act as en-Witness said he believed he (Ald.

Further questioning resulted in wit-The following is a synopsis of the ness sying that the grade of the street foreign mission report submitted to the in front of Ald. Henderson's place had Presbytery of Victoria on Wadnasda's been changed. Witness said that the Presbytery of Victoria on Wednesday' been changed. Witness said that the by Rev. Dr. Campbell, the convener of the foreign mission committee:

At the Chinese mission in the city of to reach his house. If a man bought Victoria, whose superintendent is I.

China. The missionary in charge says that the outlook for exangelistic work in Victoria was never greater than it is at present.

At Cumberland the work among the Chinese is under the supervision of Mr. Ma Seung, who is a faithful, painstaking missionary to his countrymen. The land left the city service because he could not get material regularly. He had left the city service because he could not get material regularly. could not get material regularly, was most generally short of gravel. He meetings are well attended, and much interest taken in the work. While no baptisms are reported for the year, the leavening work of the gosgel is clearly seen in the daily life of the inhabitants of Chinatown. Indeed, anywhere in a heathen community individual coversion has and the work of the control of had no complaint to find with With seventeen men he had put down only 300 feet of walk in two days. That should have been done in a day easily.

James Cotton, James Cotton, foreman of a street gang, was sworn. He had been on the accidents of the gospel work. The great gospel work the life of the people with the principles of Christianity, as the leaven permeates the meal, until the whole is leavened. cement mixer. He said he had lost time owing to lack of material. It was especially noticeable that cement was not delivered promptly when the teams were enauged on the hauling of the water pipes. The work could not be one of the cheaper than it was done under him.

do J. Ross. This tribe has marvel-lously advanced in sobriety, morality and Christian civilization since the Presbyterian church began work among them twelve years ago. To creet a boarding school for the Ohiahts on In reply to Aid, Fullerton, he said he only Jost half an hour on Third street. He had waited three hours for cement by whom, and for what purpose, was the fraud committed? them twelve years ago. To crect a boarding school for the Ohiahts on their reservation near Banfield, is under consideration by the assembly's der consideration by the assembly's over hand work. The men did not foreign mission committee.

Mrs. Swartour be switched.

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